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TO-DAY'S LATEST WAR TELEGRAMS.

GERMANS SCARED OVER RUSSIA'S NEW OFFENSIVE.

BIG FORCE TO BE WITHDRAWN FROM THE BALKANS.

The Situation in Athens Complicated and Acute.

FORTY BRITISH WARSHIPS BOMBARD BELGIAN COAST.

[Reuter's Service to the "Telegraph."]

GERMAN-AMERICAN OUTRAGES.

30 KILLED IN FACTORY EXPLOSION.

December 1, 3.05 p.m.
A mysterious explosion in a powder factory at Wilmington, Delaware, is reported, as a result of which 30 men were killed.
The factory officials state that placards had been posted in the vicinity warning Teuton workers to quit work if they valued their lives.

AUSTRALIAN WAR LOAN.

FOR TEN MILLIONS STERLING.

December 1, 3.05 p.m.
Reuter's Melbourne correspondent states that the prospectus has been issued of the Four and Half Per Cent. Commonwealth War Loan of ten millions sterling. Applications close on January 31 next.

BOMBARDMENT OF BELGIAN COAST.

40 BRITISH WARSHIPS TAKE PART.

December 1, 3.05 p.m.
According to Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent, the *Telegraph* states that the British Squadron which bombarded the Belgian coast on Tuesday consisted of forty vessels.

CANADA'S WAR LOAN.

AMOUNT TWICE COVERED.

December 1, 3.05 p.m.
Reuter's correspondent at Ottawa says the Minister of Finance has announced that the subscriptions to the \$50,000,000 War Loan have amounted to \$100,000,000. It has not been decided whether the Loan shall be increased to the amount subscribed.

HIS MAJESTY.

ON THE WAY TO COMPLETE RECOVERY.

December 2.
His Majesty the King till very recently has had to make use of a couple of sticks when attempting to walk unaided. To-day he managed to get about with a single walking-stick, both at the Palace and at Marlborough House.
Although His Majesty is still unable to use his right leg freely, he is well on the way to complete recovery.

TO-DAY'S LATEST WAR TELEGRAMS.

M. P.'s AND THE WAR.

NEW ORGANISATION DESIRED.

December 2.
Private discussions are in progress on both sides in the House of Commons with the view to the formation of an organisation to bring pressure to bear on the Government to ensure a most vigorous prosecution of the war.

THE AUSTRALIAN HARVEST.

A RECORD YIELD FORECASTED.

December 2.
Reuter's correspondent at Adelaide says the Government Statist forecasts the aggregate yield of the harvest at 27,250,000 bushels, which is a record for the State production. The area cropped is 350,000 acres above last year.

CONSUMPTION OF COAL.

BOARD OF TRADE'S ADVICE.

December 2.
The Board of Trade directs attention to the probability of an increasing consumption of coal in industrial areas and a reduced output from the mines owing to the enlistment of miners.
The Board recommends industrial consumers to make their contracts and not trust to an open market.

MR. ROOSEVELT HITS OUT.

PINS THE RESPONSIBILITY ON NEUTRALS.

December 2.
Reuter's New York correspondent states that Mr. Roosevelt, in a letter declining to attend a meeting to protest against the Armenian massacres, says the nation is too timid to protect its own citizens from murder and outrage or to speak on behalf of Belgium. It will therefore not carry much weight by any protest on behalf of the Jews and Armenians. Germany's criminal responsibility for the iniquities of the past eighteen months must, he says, be shared by neutrals headed by the United States.

BRITISH YOUNG MEN.

NOT TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY.

December 2.
An Order-in-Council requires every person leaving the United Kingdom to be provided with a valid passport not more than two years old, while Britishers of military age must hold passports issued since November 11. These will not be granted except for satisfactory reasons.

MORE VESSELS SUNK.

December 1, 6.55 p.m.
The steamer *Kingway* has been sunk. Five men are missing.
December 2, 11.40 p.m.
Reuter's correspondent at Malta states that the British steamer *Malincho* has been sunk. Two lifeboats brought in the crew, who were exhausted after battling with a storm for 24 hours.

THE RUSSIANS.

CONSEQUENCES OF NEW OFFENSIVE.

December 2, 11.40 p.m.
Reuter's correspondent at Zurich says it is reported that, in view of the powerful offensive which the Russians are preparing in Galicia, a large German force has been withdrawn from Bulgaria and Serbia and sent to the south-eastern front from several battalions, while Bulgarians are being sent to Gallipoli instead of the promised German reinforcements.

GERMANY AND HOLLAND.

NO SECRET TREATY.

December 2, 11.40 p.m.
Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam states that the Premier has denied the existence of a secret Treaty between Germany and Holland.

GREECE AND THE BALKANS.

THE SITUATION RATHER ACUTE.

December 2, 11.40 p.m.
A message from Athens says the situation remains complicated and rather acute.

TO-DAY'S LATEST WAR TELEGRAMS.

BRITISH CASUALTIES.

DETAILED FIGURES OF OUR LOSSES.

December 2, 1.55 p.m.
Mr. Asquith, in a written answer to a question, announces that the total British casualties for the Army and Navy up to November 9 were 510,230, of which the number killed was:—

	Officers.	Men.
Western front	4,820	69,272
Dardanelles	1,504	21,531
The Navy	589	9,028

CALLING UP FRENCH TROOPS.

(Havas Telegram.)

December 1.
The Chamber of Deputies has fixed the 5th of January as the date for incorporating the 1917 Class under the Colours.

In the event of telegrams arriving too late for insertion on this page they will be found on the Extra.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

GERMAN INFLUENCE IN CHINA.

A NEW BRITISH MOVE.

December 1, 1.25 p.m.
An Order-in-Council has been gazetted, the object of which is the excluding of German influence from British Companies in China. The Order provides that the majority of directors of a China company shall be British subjects resident within British jurisdiction, and none but British subjects may be appointed auditors, liquidators, and receivers. The Order comes into force on January 1 next.

NEUTRAL OPINION.

TWO SIGNIFICANT FACTS.

December 1, 1.25 p.m.
Two significant facts reflecting bedrock neutral opinion as to the result of the war are that the New York exchange rate on Berlin is now below eighty per cent, and that Holland is supporting the French Loan more strongly than any previous foreign loan. The new low level to which the mark has fallen in New York is attributed to economic conditions in Germany becoming worse.

WORKERS AND THE WAR.

THE PRIME MINISTER'S REQUEST.

December 1, 3.35 p.m.
At the conference of Trade Union representatives, Mr. Asquith pointed out the enormous economic and financial burdens necessary for carrying on the war, but added that our shoulders were broad enough to bear the burden. He was confident that all classes would gladly and joyfully make the necessary sacrifices. He asked the Trade Union leaders to use their influence to prevent a general demand for higher wages, and affirmed that since the war began there had been a rise, in some cases a substantial, rise in wages, and, even allowing for the increased cost of living, the workers were better off now than before the war.

DISTRIBUTION OF LEAFLETS.

December 1, 9.00 p.m.
The Trades Union Conference has resolved that copies of the speeches of Mr. Asquith, Mr. McKenna, and Mr. Bunciman be printed and distributed among Trades Unionists with the request that they should give the matter favourable consideration.

THE KING.

LUNCH WITH QUEEN ALEXANDRA.

December 1, 10.55 p.m.
The King, on his first outing since the accident, called with the Queen to congratulate Queen Alexandra on her birthday, remaining to luncheon. Subsequently, Earl Kitchener had an audience with His Majesty.

A CORRECTION.

December 1, 6.10 p.m.
The following is a corrected version of a telegram sent on November 28:—To be Honorary Aide-de-Camp to Field Marshal Sir John French, Honorary Lieutenant Colonel Muhammad Ali Beg, Nawab Sir Afzarjag of Hyderabad.

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TELEGRAMS.

NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

CONDENSED.

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DON'T FORGET.

TO-DAY.

Bijou Theatre—9.15 p.m.
Victoria Theatre—9.15 p.m.

TO-MORROW.

Bijou Theatre—9.15 p.m.
Victoria Theatre—9.15 p.m.
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., Extraordinary General Meeting.—Noon.
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd., Extraordinary General Meeting.—12.15 p.m.
Monday, December 6.
Council Chamber.—Licensing Board meeting.—2.30 p.m.
Thursday, December 9.
Messrs. Johnstone, Stokes and Master's Office.—Meeting of shareholders, William Powell, Ltd.—3 p.m.
Monday, December 13.
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.—Extraordinary general meeting; noon.

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OUR CONTEMPORARIES.

South China Morning Post.

Doing Their Bit.
 It is most gratifying to read to-day that the ammunition shortage, which was attended with such disastrous results to the Allies at the outset of hostilities, has been overcome to the extent that the British, at least, are able to send the Germans two shells for every one of theirs. To attain this end the Dominions have played a not inconspicuous part. In Canada alone, we learn, there are no less than 320 firms engaged in the making of munitions of war, and the importance of the effort can be gauged from the fact that one hundred thousand skilled workers are employed.

Daily Press.

The Conscription Controversy.
 The battle over conscription is still raging in England. As official statements go, the Government would appear to be averse from any form of compulsion, provided the voluntary system continues to supply a sufficient number of men. Whether the voluntary system is or is not meeting fully the demands made upon it is exceedingly difficult to decide. One day we are assured that it readily has the call to the colours; but responded to that there is no longer any danger of resort to conscription; and the next day comes a report, from some more or less authoritative source, that the need for men is so great that the Government will be forced in the end to apply compulsion. The non-officials—we might say self-confident—authorities are equally contradictory. Mr. Arnold Bennett, who is almost the leader of the opposition to conscription, is convinced that what is required is not men but munitions. Lord Milner, on the other hand, declares that there are now plenty of munitions, but Britain needs her fair share in providing men.

China Mail.

Greece and the Entente Powers.

The Greek reply to the representations of the Entente Allies is distinctly unsatisfactory from almost every point of view. The Greek Government by their attitude-led not only the Entente Powers but even (as there is evidence to prove) the Central European Powers and the rest of the world besides to conclude that their irritating, vacillation unworthy. Of course, say, a European state, had it not come to a head, and that a steady forward and honourable course would take its place. Mr. Dany Cochin, the French Minister, was received with every mark of cordiality while on his visit to Athens, and his mission, which meant practically that he was the bearer of an ultimatum from the Entente Powers, was apparently so completely understood and acquiesced in that the Greek attitude appeared at last to have attained to some sort of reasonable stability.

Mistress's Cruelty to a Servant.

At the Somerset Assizes at Wells last month Mrs. Amelia Thomas, wife of the rector of Kiltisford, was tried on an indictment charging her with ill-treating and neglecting Marjil Giles, aged 15, employed by her as a servant. The girl said that the rectory was a house with 20 rooms, though only five were occupied. No other servant was kept, but help was obtained when there were visitors. Her wages were at first 28 a year, and later were raised to £10 a year. She described several acts of punishment. Once she was struck with a soapstone, and on September 7, as she was bathing with water, her mistress beat her with a stick, and kept her on bread and water. On September 10 her mistress beat her again, and she ran away. Mr. Justice Scrutton passed sentences of two months' imprisonment in the second division.

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GENERAL NEWS.

Japanese Representative for Bern.

It is reported on good authority, says a Berner telegram from Bern, that the Japanese Government will shortly appoint a Diplomatic representative there. It is understood that Count Otschiji, Japanese Consul-General at London, has been selected for the post.

Pay of French Soldiers Raised.

The Army Committee of the Chamber of Deputies has decided to recommend that the pay of French soldiers be increased from 5 centimes to 25 a day as from July 1st, 1915. The change would mean an increased expenditure of about 780,000,000 a year.

Death of M. Poincaré's Secretary.

Paris, Oct. 18.—M. Felix Dorel, Civil Secretary of the President of the Republic died suddenly last night at the Elysee. M. Dorel, who had been a prominent member of the Paris Bar, was a personal friend of M. Poincaré, who called him to the Elysee to replace M. A. Pichon, mobilized at the beginning of the war. His death is a great loss to the Elysee.

Our Educated Comp's Rival.

Says the Japan Chronicle:—The Oriental compositor has an amiable habit, when he comes across an unfamiliar word, of substituting a familiar one that bears a resemblance to it. Few papers in the East have escaped recording the gallant deeds of the Austrians in Gallipoli or the defeats of the Australians in Gallia. A Chinese contemporary has recently had the Americans exterminated by the Turks, which is more interesting still.

Death of an Irish Poet.

London, Oct. 18.—The death took place on Saturday at Ballinacorney, Hale, Co. Wick, of Mr. Standish Hayes O'Grady. He was the eldest son of the late Admiral O'Grady, of Erinagh House, Co. Clare, and was born about 1830. He was a Gaelic scholar and poet of repute and a lifelong student of the ancient literature of Ireland. Among his chief works were "Silva Gaelica" and "Adventures of Donaghadh Ruaigh Mac Oon-Mers," translated from the Irish into English verse. Alleged Official Waste of £200,000.

London, Oct. 18.—Mr. Pratt

will ask Mr. Lloyd George on Tuesday whether he has any official information to the effect that on May 8 Messrs. Burns, Baskick, and Co., of New York, through a London representative, made an offer to the Government of 2,000,000 shells, at 17 dollars apiece; whether this offer was refused by the Government on July 19; and whether, before that date, Messrs. Morgan, of New York, purchased these same shells for the Government at 18 dollars each.

"Some" Journalism.

The following example of how to write "Society" news is taken from the *Evening News* (Ind.):—"The bride and groom presented a regal spectacle, never equalled since the proud Cleopatra sailed down the perfumed lotus-bearing Nile in her gilded pageant to meet Mark Antony while all the world stood aghast at the unheard of triumph. To describe the bride's costume, beggars the English language and imagination feels faint and feeble before the Herculean task. She was gorgeously arrayed in a calico house dress, and a pair of lace curtains floated like a dream about her figure."

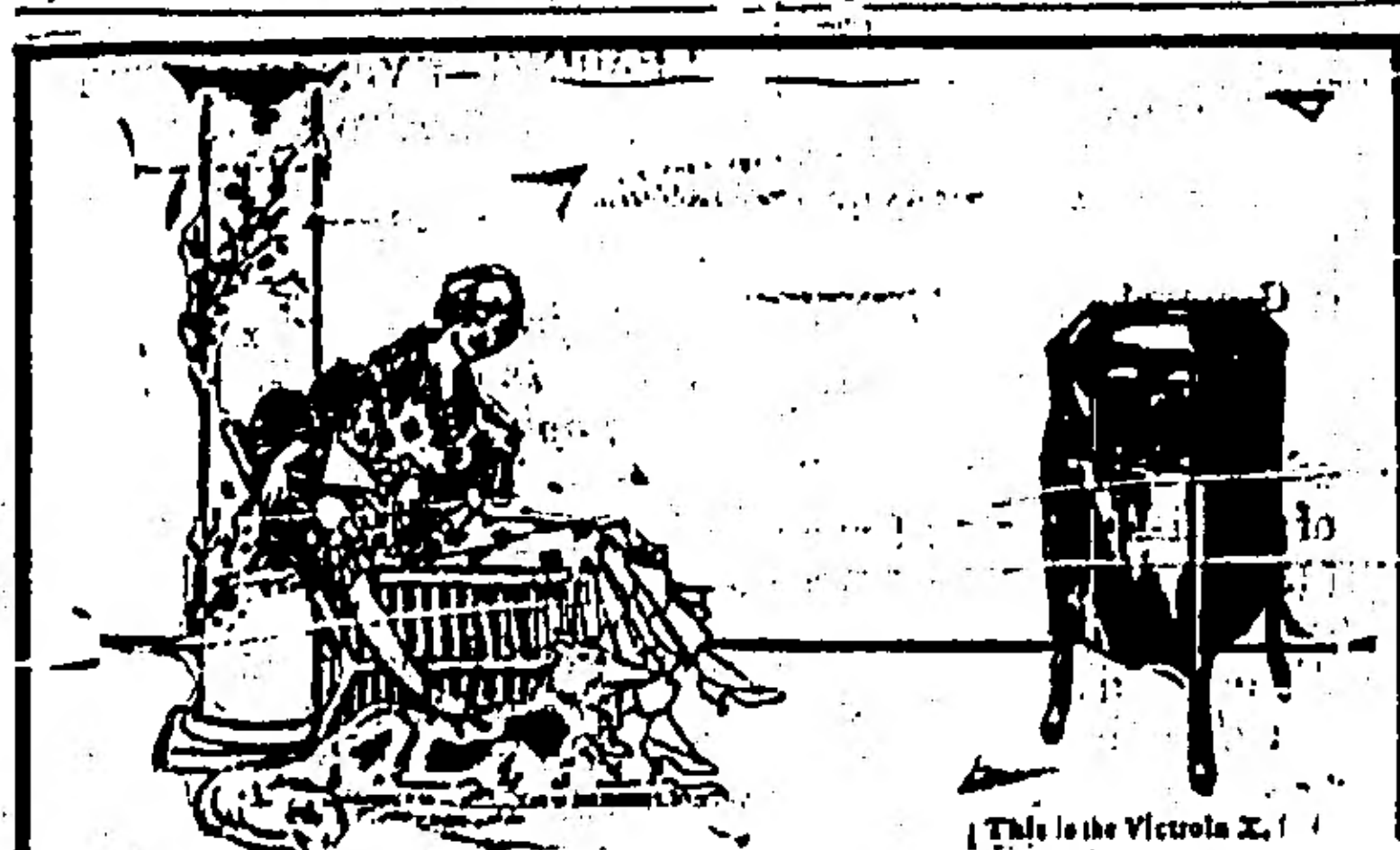
Reported Cure for Diabetes.

New York, Oct. 10.—The Rockefeller Foundation for Medical Research has discovered what the American *Journal of Medical Sciences* announces as a positive cure for diabetes. The work conducted on patients in Lakeside Hospital, Cleveland, and in the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, is convincing as to the efficacy of the remedy.

The basis of the remedy is bicarbonate of sodium with a small amount of salts. In extreme cases (the treatment is given hypodermically). Dr. H. F. Biggar, Mr. Rockefeller's personal physician, in an interview, says that the most extreme cases have responded to the remedy.

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TRADE POSSIBILITIES IN CHINA.

Mr. Ainscough's Opinions.

Mr. T. M. Ainscough, of the Commercial Intelligence Department of the Board of Trade, has just returned to London after a tour of investigation in China and Manchuria. Of the twenty-one provinces virtually eight or nine were covered—that is, the main trade routes were fully toured.

In a special interview Mr. Ainscough stated that the war has certainly not had a stimulating effect in China. It has, however, thrown China upon her own resources. Speaking generally, trade in China is in a state of transition. This has been largely brought about since 1900 by increased competition, mainly German and Austrian and latterly Japanese. In the old days the trade was centred in very few ports, such as Shanghai and Hongkong. With the advent of German and other competitors some new method had to be devised if they were to obtain a footing in the trade at all. They were obliged to turn their attention to the less well-known dealers and also to the great problem of direct distribution.

The lines in which German penetration has occurred, in the interior (Mr. Ainscough continued) have been in arms and munitions, general machinery—especially electrical—and spinning dyes. A well-known German electrical company, who opened their offices in Shanghai some eight years ago with a staff of two now employ at least a dozen trained electrical engineers. They have branches at six or eight principal trading centres in the country, and a very wide system of Chinese correspondents all through the provinces, supplying them with particulars of engineering projects which are on the point of being taken in hand. Upon receipt of such information they are prepared to send down a qualified Chinese-speaking European engineer, who enters the Chinese, prepares plans and quotations, and usually remains on the spot until he has secured the contract.

The Cotton Industry.

The cotton industry is the best organized section of British trade in China, but even here, Mr. Ainscough says, signs are not wanting that a gradual change is coming over the methods adopted. In the past the business has been largely in the hands of the little clique of brokers and dealers, who present an almost impenetrable barrier between the foreign merchant and the Chinese merchant in the interior. Until this barrier can be brought down it is difficult to see how any effective system of distribution can be evolved. We virtually control the cotton industry, but there has been a very large Japanese competition in certain lines of drills, sheetings, and jeans, and in recent years the Japanese have also been coming on with bleached and dyed goods.

though not to any great extent so far. The Japanese have employed a direct distribution method, mainly in the north. Their agents go all round the country, and there is scarcely a town of any size in the whole of China where you do not find Japanese pedlars of medicines, cigarettes, and a hundred and one sundry articles, such as socks, caps, tooth-brushes and powder, and general small toilet articles. The Japanese competition, except in piece goods, has mainly hit the German and Austrian importers who previously imported these miscellaneous sundry articles.

The Outlook.

Speaking generally, Mr. Ainscough thinks the future of foreign trade in China lies in direct distribution. In the past, the only articles which have been distributed by country by foreign firms—and these have more or less been monopolies—were simple articles of domestic necessity, such as cigarettes, kerosene, soap, patent medicines, sugar, and chemicals. "There is one thing I feel very strongly on," added Mr. Ainscough, "that is the question of training young British assistants who are going to the East. It is possible in this country now to get a very sound ground-work in the Chinese language at the universities in big commercial centres, such as London and Manchester. As this question of distribution comes to a head there will be a very big demand for men who know not only the Chinese language but also Chinese character and business methods, and unless we begin now by training these men we shall find ourselves very much handicapped in dealing with our foreign competitors. I would seriously draw the attention of British exporting-houses to the necessity of encouraging their young men who are destined for the East to take up a course of Chinese in this country before leaving."

NO ONE RESPONSIBLE.

Sir J. Simon Passes on Blame for Censorship.

Lord Selborne's attack on the "mischievous stupidity" of the censorship has drawn his colleague, Sir John Simon, who is responsible for the Press Bureau, to write a letter, "to a correspondent" in his defence. He writes:—"The terms in which public reference has been made during the last few days to the censoring of Mr. John Buchan's contribution to the *Times* describing recent fighting on the Western front have created a widespread impression that such contributions are censored by the Press Bureau. This impression is wholly mistaken."

At the express request of Sir John, French everything that is written by accredited newspaper correspondents at the front is submitted to censors, appointed by him at General Headquarters in France, and the Press Bureau is

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NOTE CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

instructed to accept their censorship as final. Consequently, whatever Mr. Buchan wrote was censored by individuals for whom the Press Bureau has no responsibility whatever, and the article handed to the *Times* for publication was in exactly the same form as that in which it reached this country.

"Faults to Criticise."
If there be faults to criticise and if there be improvements to secure, criticism is idle and improvement is impossible so long as the Press Bureau is treated as the author of what is complained of.

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hibitions; it is merely the medium by which they are announced and applied.

As the Home Secretary—after consultation with the Press—appointed the directors, he is rightly expected to take the responsibility for those appointments; but the principle on which the Bureau is constituted is that in time of war the fighting departments must themselves decide what censorship is needed if the enemy is not to be assisted. And this principle would appear to be unassailable.

Back from the War.

Four American ladies, who have been serving as nurses in Russian military hospitals at Kiev, arrived in Japan by the Takashima-maru from North China. They will probably embark for home on the next army transport.

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"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."

MARRIAGES.

BLACK-WALLACE.—On November 19, at the Presbyterian Church, Penang, by the Rev. W. Murray, Mr. Gordon Black, of British North Borneo, to Miss Florence Mary Wallace, of Belfast, Ireland.

THOMSON-LESLIE.—On October 30, at Ferozepore by the Rev. W. Muspratt, John Wilken Thomson, Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, Delhi, to Hilda Ethel, youngest daughter of the late Rev. Alexander Leslie, of Folia Rule, Aberdeenshire, and of Mrs. Leslie, Gray Street, Aberdeen.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1915.

COMPANY LEGISLATION.

Our local Legislature has been much concerned with the law relating to Companies during the past few years, but we venture to think that it has had before it no more important measure on this subject than the amending Ordinance which passed its first reading yesterday. The whole question of the control of concerns managed from Hongkong and from China proper (and especially Shanghai) is involved, and complex at the present moment, but when the Imperial and local legislation thereon is in full operation it will go a long way towards straightening things out and making the control over such Companies far more effective. Even had the war not occurred, the matter was one which called for close and considered attention. Now two birds can be killed with the one stone—the existing chaos can be swept away and, at the same time, the opportunity can be seized of excluding German influence from British business concerns in the Far East.

The new Ordinance is a natural corollary to the China (Companies) Order-in-Council, the full text of which appeared in the Telegraph of the 22nd ultimo. By comparing the terms of this Order with the statement of the objects and reasons of the new Hongkong Ordinance, which we reprinted yesterday, a clear idea will be obtained of the intentions of the Imperial Government so far as they concern the Companies affected. The aims sought, namely, a predominating British influence on the directorate of these Companies and the appointment of none other than Britishers as auditors, liquidators or receivers—are to be attained by a happy co-operation between our own Supreme Court and the Supreme Court for China, and the new law, which will come into force on January 1 next, has been so closely drawn that we should never again see the anomaly of British Companies being run and controlled by alien subjects.

In addition to this main object, the new Order-in-Council and the Bill taken together, will bring about several other useful and important results. For example, there is the provision that no shares shall be issued except either as fully paid-up or upon the term that the shares shall be fully paid-up within three months of allotment—a most effective method of overcoming the difficulty of recovering calls from persons of non-British nationality in China. Occasion is taken, too, to provide that in all matters relating to Companies managed from Hongkong the jurisdiction of our own Supreme Court and of the Supreme Court of China shall be concurrent and mutually auxiliary, while proceedings may even be transferred from one Court to another. The establishment of a Register of Companies at Shanghai is also a wise decision. It will, therefore, readily be seen that the intended revision of Company law deals with vital questions, and what is more, deals with them in such a manner that British influence and control will be placed on a firmer basis than ever before. That is why we say the Ordinance which came before the Legislative Council yesterday is one of much moment and consequence as any which has claimed the attention of our Legislature for many a day past.

Out of Hand.

A few days since we made reference in this column to the unsightly scenes which characterize the arrival of the railway ferry on this side of the harbour, owing to the manner in which boards of ricksha coolies are allowed to get out of control. Now complaints reach us of a somewhat similar nuisance on the other side of the harbour. As a rule, the coolies there are kept to their stand, but they have a little way of getting back on the Indian constable on duty there which causes a deal of annoyance to the public. Every time a ferry boat comes in they set up, in chorus, a deadly din, yelling and screaming at the guardian of the law at the top of their unmusical voices. Not only is this a source of annoyance; it is also holding authority up to ridicule, and for that reason it ought not to be tolerated for a moment. It is because little abuses of this order have been permitted to go so long unnoticed that the Chinese of the lower class have so little respect for good order and hold many very desirable regulations in light esteem. In any other place than Hongkong, these refractory and insolent gentlemen would quickly be brought to their senses. There is even now time to deal with them, and we suggest that the prosecution of a big batch of them for creating a disturbance would meet the evil.

A Link with the Past.

We have heard a deal of late regarding the strengthening of the United States Navy by the addition of a number of mammoth battleships to the existing fleet, and in view of this movement and the recent launching of a warship which is stated to be the biggest and most powerful in the world, added interest is given to an item of news which we have just come across in a New York newspaper. This records the fact that the frigate Independence, until recently the oldest ship in the U.S. Navy, has been burned in San Francisco bay for the copper in her hull. She was recently sold by the Navy Department for a sum of a little over three thousand dollars gold. By her destruction for commercial purposes an end has been brought to a career begun in 1812. At one time, it is interesting to note, the Independence was America's first flagship, and in those days she carried seventy-four guns on her three decks. She has, of course, long been out of service, having been used for many years as a receiving ship. The romantic end of this old wooden warship serves to recall the fact that it was not so very, very long ago that boats of her type were the pride of nations. The pity is that she was not preserved so that future generations might have some tangible reminder of the past.

Indian News for Hongkong.

For some special reason, which we cannot possibly fathom, Renter appears to be under the impression that Hongkong takes a consuming interest in matters Indian. For weeks past we have been flooded with telegrams dealing in wearisome detail with the Indian Civil Service question, then, a couple of days ago we were plagued with a resume of a worthy Bishop's address on the spiritual yearnings of the Indian people, and now to-day Renter outdoes all his previous records by bothering us with a quite lengthy record on some little dispute concerning the Calcutta School of Art, in regard to which the Secretary of State admits his total ignorance. For the benefit of Renter we take occasion to point out that the Indian population of Hongkong is practically a negligible quantity, and that by far the greater majority of the Indians here are not readers of English newspapers. For which reason Hongkong has not the smallest concern with Indian questions, save where they deal with large issues possessing an Imperial significance. If Renter really has a surplus of information to get rid of, may we again suggest that he might exercise his discrimination and send us along more war news.

DAY BY DAY.

WHO FIRST INVENTED WORK, AND BOUND THE FREE AND HOLIDAY-REJOICINGS SPIRIT DOWN TO THAT DRY DRUDGERY AT THE DESK'S DEADWOOD?—Charles Lamb.

The Weather.
At the Peak 8 a.m. Temp. 57; sunshiny.
Lower level 8 a.m. Temp. 65; sunshiny.

The Mails.
European Mail.—Closed to day per s.s. Sardinia.
American, Canadian and U. Kingdom Mails.—Close tomorrow per s.s. China 11 a.m.

The Dollar.
The rate of the dollar on demand to-day is 1/11 3/16.

Up to the Minute.

No change.
To-morrow's Anniversary.
To-morrow is the 15th anniversary of the defeat of the Boxers at Oh-li by the Germans.

Left for Home.
Mr. H.K. Holmes left for Home by the s.s. Sardinia to-day.

No Muzzle.
Mr. Owen, of Carnarvon Road, Kowloon, was fined \$5 for allowing his dog to be out without a muzzle. The case was heard before Mr. Hazeland this morning.

Professor Smith Fined.
Professor O.A.M. Smith, of Hongkong University, was fined \$5 this morning, by Mr. Hazeland, for allowing his dog to be abroad without a muzzle.

Servant Suspected.
Mrs. Spaulding, of 5, Cameron Terrace, Kowloon, has suffered the loss of a gold watch, valued at \$50, and money amounting to \$25, which were stolen on Wednesday from a drawer in her bedroom. A servant who has since absconded is suspected of the theft.

Dead Bodies Found in the Harbour.
Two dead bodies were found in the Harbour yesterday by the Water Police. One was the body of a Chinese named Chung Wan-po, aged 24 years; it was found near Murray Pier. The other was that of an unknown Chinese woman who was found floating near Blake Pier.

Successful Chinese Law Students.
The results of the General examination of the Inns of Court, held in Gray's Inn Hall in October, included the following:—Roman Law, Class 2, Yong Shook-lin, Inner Temple; Real Property and Conveyance, Class 3, Leong Yew-koh, Inner Temple. In the final examination result the names appear of Leo King-yun, Inner Temple.

A Thief Chased.
Early this morning the watchman at Jardine's mess saw a man removing iron from the premises, and gave chase. The thief got over the gate and the watchman, following, caught him in an old godown some distance away. The thief was brought up before Mr. Hazeland this morning and was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour and four hours' stocks.

Highway Robbery.
A highway robbery with violence occurred on the Shaukiwan Road yesterday afternoon. It appears that a boy in the employ of Mr. Grieg, of "Corahill," Quarry Bay, was proceeding towards his master's house when he was attacked by two men who were armed with knives. Wounds were inflicted on his head, face and hands, and he was robbed of \$160, the property of his master. The boy was later sent to the Government Civil Hospital. The men have not yet been traced.

War Trophies.
Interesting trophies of the war are on view at Messrs. Lane, Crawford and Company's stores, these being loaned to them by a Hongkong gentleman who has recently returned from England and to whom they were given by a friend who has seen active service at the front. They consist of a German infantryman's helmet which was picked up near Ypres, the owner of which had been shot through the head; a shell casing from the famous French 75 gun, picked up at Mons; and a time fuse of a German shell which was fired into the British lines "somewhere in France." Great public interest has been displayed in these exhibits.

NOTES ON THE CRISIS.

THE NEUTRALS.

The General Position.

Neglecting all question of money, of civilian lives and property, of the nerve wear and tear of hundreds of millions of people of the Allied nations, and the frightful casualty lists that can be shown by the Entente countries and their friends, the cruel fact has to be faced that the British Empire alone has suffered more than half a million casualties—which includes well over a hundred thousand deaths. And then there are people who tell us that we should deal gently with Germany and learn to forgive! Of these five hundred thousand men, how many were killed or wounded in fair fight? And, but for Germany's sickening pride and Britain's equally sickening softness and unpreparedness, would not all these men be alive and well to-day? Talk will not bring them back again, any more than it will end the war; but action can avenge them. The Allies have the pluck, the men, the material and the money to make Germany pay a more bitter price than any nation ever yet paid for her sins, and this we all know they are going to do—sooner or later. We naturally prefer that it should be "sooner," but if that is to be the case much of the delaying, and vacillating and theorizing and sentimentalising will have to disappear from the Entente programmes. In actual fighting by sea or land Germany has never once had what might rightly be called a look-in. She over-powered Belgium as her friends are over-powering Serbia (or trying to do) by sheer weight and pressure; her march into Russia and her occupation of a corner of Northern France were the negative gains consequent on the well-contrived retreats of her opponents, and the remainder of her performances has been principally confined to terrorizing her prisoners, submerging merchant ships and so forth.

The Neutrals.

During the last day or two we have had plenty of indications that the belief in the righteousness of Germany's cause and the confidence in her victory, which various neutral nations entertained at one time, have disappeared, or nearly. Greece and Persia are still playing the fool, it is true; but five-sixths of the annoyance in those directions is our own fault. But Holland, Sweden and America are leaving little room for doubt as to their views. The test of a man's confidence in a certain thing or person is his willingness to back his opinion; to put his money down. New York's exchange is low because America is realising that Germany's outlook is black, and the Dutch are supporting the French L'Anas natural sequence to their belief in France as being on the winning side. If lookers-on see most of the game we may assume that what the neutrals have seen has been sufficient to decide them as to who is going to win this war.

In America.

There has been another "myriadous" explosion at a powder factory in the States—and there are going to be lots more unless the Washington Government kennels the cur who find pleasure in this sort of sport. It is good to know that the Americans have called a meeting of protest against the senseless slaughter of Armenians, but it is even better to hear that Mr. Roosevelt has refused to attend that meeting, and has given very cogent reasons for his refusal. The ex-President's scornful answer is the sharpest slap in the face America has received since Mr. Roosevelt himself invited negroes to dinner and met objectors with the cutting retort: "But I thought we had made them United States citizens and given them the vote!" His latest snub to the sentimentalists is so potent that it will be better than any dose of medicine to the country.

A YEAR-AGO TO-DAY.

LEADING EVENTS IN THE GREAT WAR.

Extracts from the war news contained in the "Hongkong Telegraph" of December 3, 1914.

Prince of Wales' Fund Totals Four Millions.
The Prince of Wales' Fund now totals \$4,000,000.

Serbia's Plight.

It is reported that Belgrade has been evacuated, and that communication between Belgrade and Nish is interrupted. It is officially announced at Nish that sanguinary fighting is taking place at Sonvodor. The enemy in great force succeeded in occupying two important positions. The same day, however, the Serbians achieved a brilliant success at Lazarevatz, and have now taken over 2,000 prisoners there.

Moslem Loyalty.

The Amir of Afghanistan has sent a most cordial letter to the Viceroy regretting that Turkey is warring against Great Britain. This has further strengthened Moslem opinion of Turkey's folly in joining with Germany.

Enemy Shows More Activity.

There has been a somewhat lively cannonade in Belgium, but no German infantry attacks. The enemy has continued to show somewhat great activity northward of Arras. There has been an intermittent cannonade along the whole of the front on the Aisne, and also further fighting in Argonne without changing the situation. There is nothing to report in Woevre or the Vosges. The German infantry in Belgium attempted unsuccessfully to emerge from the trenches south of Bixchoote. Between Bethune and Lens we carried the Obsean and Park of Vermelles, by assault, after a somewhat hot encounter. In Argonne we advanced appreciably in the woods of La Grétrie. On the remainder of the front there is nothing to report.

A Berlin Story.

The first admission that the Germans in Poland had been cut off is contained in a Berlin communiqué issued last evening. It says that a portion of the German Army east of Lodz, while attacking the right flank and rear of the Russians, was seriously threatened on its own rear by strong Russian reinforcements from the East and South. The Germans retreated, and in a fierce battle, lasting three days, broke through the Russian ring, capturing 12,000 prisoners and 25 guns, without themselves losing a single gun. The German losses were naturally not light, but they were not colossal.

PROPERTY SALE.

Valuable Lots Disposed of.

An important sale of property was held at Mr. G. P. Lammer's sales rooms yesterday afternoon, when, by order of the Supreme Court, six lots of leasehold property were put up by Mr. H. A. Lammer, who conducted the sale in English and Chinese. There was a large attendance, and bidding was very brisk. The lots were disposed of as follows:—

400, Queen's Road West (659 square feet; Crown rent \$8.70).—Purchaser, Mr. Ho Tze-tsun, \$6,800.

408, Queen's Road West (690 square feet; Crown rent \$9.10).—Purchaser, Mr. Ho Tze-tsun, \$7,000.

23, Sam To Lane (1,022 square feet; Crown rent \$13.50).—Purchaser, Mr. Ho Tze-tsun, \$3,975.

141, Second Street (785 square feet; Crown rent \$10.35).—Purchaser, Mr. Ho Tze-tsun, \$3,900.

55, Second Street (788 square feet; Crown rent \$10.14).—Purchaser, Mr. Wong Lai-hing, \$3,500.

59, First Street (792 square feet; Crown rent \$10.47).—Purchaser, Mr. Ho Tze-tsun, \$3,100.

HONGKONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

Interesting Matters Discussed.

Several interesting matters relating to local football were discussed at a meeting of the Hongkong Football Association held last evening at Victoria Barracks. Master Gunner May was chosen to preside.

Lieut. J. S. McCann, R.G.A., was elected a member of the Referees' Board.

A Spectators' Question.

A letter was received from Corpl. Grimes R.E. complaining of the encroachment of spectators during League matches at Happy Valley. He said that at some matches the linesmen experienced great difficulty in carrying out their duties, owing to spectators encroaching over the touch-lines. He thought that ropes ought to be provided.

The Secretary said that the Hongkong Club had ropes round their ground, but the difficulty was with regard to the Naval ground, when they got a large number of spectators. There were posts but they had no ropes. Practically all the League matches would be played on the Naval ground.

After some discussion, it was agreed to put the matter before the Secretary of the Navy Sports Club and emphasise the necessity of getting ropes put round the ground.

It was also stated that when Clubs were playing on the Naval ground it would be well if some arrangement could be come to between the two teams for a man to see that the ground was all right before the game came on. With regard to the Club ground, it was suggested that before matches were arranged for there, the Secretary of the Club should be written to asking if the ground was clear. It was stated that on one occasion a League match was in progress when Ragby teams turned up, they having arranged a match at the same time.

The question of a Christmas fixture was next considered and it was agreed that a match should be played between the Army and the Rest. The kick-off was fixed for 3.30 p.m. a small selection Committee being appointed to choose the teams. Any profits accruing from the match will be devoted to the Tobacco Fund. A collection will also be made on the ground.

It was agreed that a booklet be printed containing fixtures of both Leagues, rules of both the Association and the League, as well as Secretaries' names and Club colours.

The Secretary stated that several complaints had been made by referees about clubs playing in similar shirts, making it very difficult for referees to distinguish the players. He suggested that when Clubs with similar shirts were making an arrangement should be made for one of the teams to play in white.

League Meeting.

A meeting of the Football League followed, the same delegates being present.

A letter of protest was received from the Lan Liong F.C. against St. Joseph's College, on the ground that in a match which the College won by 5 goals to love they played an ineligible man.

Considerable discussion ensued, it being admitted by the St. Joseph's representative that such was the case, but he said that other clubs had been doing the same. It transpired that if a man has been playing for one club he has to get sanction before he can play for another Club. This had not been done in several cases, and the meeting felt that as this protest had been made they ought to make it clear that such a proceeding was wrong. They therefore decided by 8 votes to 7 that the match between the Lan Liong and St. Joseph's Clubs should be replayed, although it was stated that they did not wish it to be thought that St. Joseph's were being especially censured.

It was arranged that two teams from the Junior League players—East v. West—should arrange a fixture for New Year's Day, a selection committee being appointed.

COMPANY MEETING.

The China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

(VERBATIM.)

An extraordinary general meeting of the China Fire Insurance Company, Limited, was held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 3, Queen's Road Central to-day. Mr. W. L. Pattenden presided, those also present being Messrs. J. W. O. Bannan, and E. Shellim (Directors), and Chiang Ngai-sang, Chan A-pat, R. E. Humphreys, F. B. Silva, M. A. Ramdial, W. Dunbar, A. H. M. de Silva, M. S. Samsom, D. O. Beadle, J. A. Young, E. A. M. Williams, A. E. Crapnell, Leung Yan-po, F. Smythe, H. W. Looker, C. D. Wilkinson, O. F. de Carvalho, E. V. D. Farr, E. P. Thurnfield, G. O. Moxon, E. G. Remedios, G. A. Hastings, J. M. Alves, F. B. L. Bowley and A. R. Lowe, (shareholders) with the Secretary, Mr. C. Pemberton.

The Secretary having read the notice of meeting,

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen,—The Directors of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., having provisionally agreed to the scheme for the amalgamation of the two Companies, there is every reason to believe that their shareholders will also do so and that it will be carried into effect. It is therefore necessary to make the alterations in our Articles of Association as set forth in the notice convening the meeting which has just been read. As it is possible that the gist of these alterations is not apparent to all of you, I will briefly explain them.

Article No. 19 limits the number of shares any one shareholder may hold to 1,000, and as the "Union" will acquire the majority of the shares of this Company it is necessary to eliminate this article.

The alteration in Article No. 50 simply shortens the notice to be given when calling a meeting.

Article No. 53 provides that the quorum for an Ordinary meeting shall be 12, and for a General meeting 20 shareholders present. With a much smaller number of shareholders it might be difficult to get these quorums, and so the quorum is being reduced to 10 for all meetings.

The alteration in Article No. 84 gives, on a poll, a shareholder one vote for every share that he holds, instead of one vote for 5 or less shares, and one vote for every additional 10 shares.

I now beg to propose as an Extraordinary resolution:—

That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in the manner following:—

(a) Article 19 shall be cancelled.

(b) In Article 50 in lieu of the words "Twenty-one clear days notice" there shall be substituted the words "Ten days notice at least of every Meeting".

(c) The following Article shall be substituted for Article 53, namely:—

"Except as otherwise provided by these Articles no business shall be transacted at any Meeting unless there shall be personally present at the commencement of the business Ten or more Shareholders."

(d) Article 84 shall be altered by striking out all words after the words "upon a poll every shareholder" and by adding after such words "present in person or by proxy shall have one vote for every share held by him."

Hon. Mr. E. Shellim:—I beg to second the resolution.

The Chairman:—The resolution which has been read is proposed by myself and seconded by Mr. Shellim. Will those in favour kindly hold up their hands? Those against? That is all the business, gentlemen; thank you for your attendance. The confirmatory meeting will be held on Saturday the 18th inst.

More "Aga" Lights for the Ferry Boat.

We understand that in consequence of the satisfaction given by the Aga Light supplied to one of the Star Ferry boats some time since, the Swedish Trading Company has been asked to supply four more ferry boats with the light.

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TELEGRAMS.

CALCUTTA SCHOOL OF ART.

(Reuter's Service To "The Telegraph.")
London, Received December 3.
In the House of Commons, in reply to Mr. King, who suggested, in connection with the resignation of the Vice Principal of the Calcutta School of Art, that the European Principal of the School might be withdrawn and the School reorganised as a genuine native school, Mr. Chamberlain said he had no information regarding the reported resignation. The matter was in the hands of the local Government and he did not propose to make any representations to them.

PIASTRO AND MIROVITCH.

Another Musical Treat in Store for Hongkong.

Those of our readers who went to hear M. Piastro and Mirovitch on their former visit to the Theatre Royal (and those who did not were very few) will hear with satisfaction that they are performing again to-morrow and on Monday.

The spiritedness and refinement of M. Mirovitch's piano playing charmed all listeners, who were well persuaded that he and his colleague, M. Piastro the violinist, occupy a very different position in the musical world from that of the average artist who comes to the East.

We print below the programme which will be followed at to-morrow night's recital.

- 1.—Sonata, No. 1.....Bach.
- 2.—Carnaval Op. 9.....Schumann.
- 3.—Symphonie Espagnole...Lalo.
- 4.—(A) Nocturne, No. 3. (A dream of Love).....Liszt.
- (B) Campanella.....Liszt.
- 5.—(A) Nocturne Eb.....Chopin.
- (B) Humoresque.....Dvorak.
- (C) Caprice Basque.....Sarasate.
- M. Piastro.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

Programme for To-morrow's Concert.

In connection with the bazaar which is taking place at St. Andrew's Church to-morrow, there will be a concert in the evening. The programme is as follows:—

- 1.—Selection.....Orchestra of The H.K.V. Signallers' Section.
- 2.—Bass Solo.....Selected, Mr. A. J. England.
- 3.—Soprano Solo....."Goodbye" Tosti, Miss Scott.
- 4.—Skipping Rope Dance, Miss Mary Hyde.
- 5.—Vocal Duets.....Selected, Mr. and Mrs. Villiers Smyth.
- 6.—Baritone Solo....."Trooper Johnny Ludlow" Temple, Mr. H. I. Jones.

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- 3.—Song....."The Dancing Lesson" Oliver, Mrs. Villiers Smyth.
- 4.—Song....."I love ye 'cause I do, Mr. H. Relphs.
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Interesting Function Last Night.

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The presentation took the form of a gold watch inscribed: "Presented to Chief Inspector Gourlay by the members of the Hongkong Police Recreation Club."

A gold brooch set with diamonds and pearls was also presented to Mr. Gourlay to be handed to his wife.

Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse (D.S.P.), in making the presentations, said Mr. Gourlay had been one of the mainstays of the Club, and had done a great deal of work for it. They all knew what a splendid fellow he was, and they all remembered that he had the Royal Humane Society medal (hear, hear).

Briefly returning thanks, Mr. Gourlay said that it was not without a tinge of regret that he left them, but it was time for him to go now so that he could give some other good men a chance.

There were six good men for his place and they could not deny it. He had reached that goal which he had looked forward to and which he knew they all looked forward to from the first day they joined the force—the pension which was theirs when they had completed the required number of years' service. He would not have taken his pension yet but he had received letters from his wife who wanted him at Home, so he was going to her "chop chop." He thanked them from the bottom of his heart for the present, and he never knew before that he was so well liked.

He did not think that he could have been so bad after all (laughter). He had always tried to be fair to the men, but one could not please everybody; he could not say that he had been fair to the men. He hoped that they would all have the same happy relations with his successor as they had had with him, and that would be quite good enough for him.

After various toasts, the function terminated.

Haggis Dinner.

To-morrow night and on Sunday the management of the Belle View Hotel is putting up a special haggis dinner at fifty cents per head.

Company Meetings.

The extraordinary general meetings of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.; and of the China Traders Insurance Co., Ltd., take place at noon and 12.15 p.m. respectively to-morrow.

LANGKAT OUTPUT.

Messrs. Wright and Hornby advise us that the Langkat output for the current month is as follows:—

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NOTICE

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Notice in writing of the Names of Candidates and their proposers and seconders to be lodged with the Secretary at least 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the Meeting.

By order, E. A. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

Hongkong 2nd December, 1915.

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The Drufar's Hurdled Voyages.

The Siam Observer of November 13, says:—When the Norwegian steamer Drufar arrived in harbour this morning the ship was dressed and foremost one observed a large silk flag with inscriptions in golden letters flying. This was a jess flag presented to Capt. Jens Bing, the genial master of the ship, by Chinese merchants and passengers on the occasion of the ship sailing from Swatow on her hundredth voyage. The Drufar, as everybody should know by this time, is an old Bangkok trader having called here regularly every month for the last eight years. During the first eighteen months of this period she was chartered by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha at the time this line was competing with the N. D. L. Finally when the Ohino Siam Navigation Co. started their steamship business, the Drufar was one of the first steamers to be chartered by them and she is still sailing for the same company. During the eight years of her trade with this port the Drufar has sailed about 360,000 miles and has carried no fewer than 130,000 passengers to and fro between China ports and Bangkok. We believe that for one ship's work this can be counted as an unique record. The Chinese passengers that arrived to-day had a premonition of this great event in the life of the Drufar and they showed it by firing thousands of crackers when the ship got alongside the wharf. We congratulate Capt. Bing on the event which was recognised by the charterers who, through Cheung Hong, presented him with a valuable gold watch and chain with the following inscription, "Presented to Capt. Jens Bing, steamer Drufar, in recognition of his long and faithful service by the Chinese-Siam Steam Navigation Co. Ltd., Bangkok." From Norwegian friends Capt. and Mrs. Bing receive a beautiful silver vase. There were presentations by other friends as well. Capt. Bing has been in command of steamers for the last sixteen years, eleven of which on board the Drufar on the China coast. An interesting event in the history of Capt. Bing's sailor life might be recorded here. In 1893, when the American Government celebrated its 500 years jubilee, the Norwegian Government sent to America a Viking ship, a true copy of the kind of ships used in Norway a thousand years ago and Capt. Bing served on it as one of the crew. The boat was an open one where only sail and oars were used in its navigation and when she reached New York the voyage across the Atlantic was considered a miracle. From New York this Viking ship was towed to Chicago where the World's Fair was held. She was presented to the Chicago Museum where she can still be seen. We all know that the Norwegians claim that America was first discovered by one of their Vikings a long time before Columbus.

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TIENTSIN via W'wei	Cheongshing	Sun., 5th Dec. at d'light
SHANGHAI via Swatow	Hopsang	Sun., 5th Dec. at d'light
HOIHOW & Haiphong	Loksang	Sun., 5th Dec. at 8 a.m.
SHANGHAI	Choysang	Tues., 7th Dec. at 9 a.m.
SHANGHAI via Foochow	Wingsang	Wed., 8th Dec. at d'light
TIENTSIN	Chipshing	Wed., 8th Dec. at d'light
Kobe & Moji	Kumsang	Thur., 9th Dec. at d'light
SANDAKAN	Hinsang	Thur., 9th Dec. at noon
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MANILA	Yuensang	Sat., 11th Dec. at 3 p.m.

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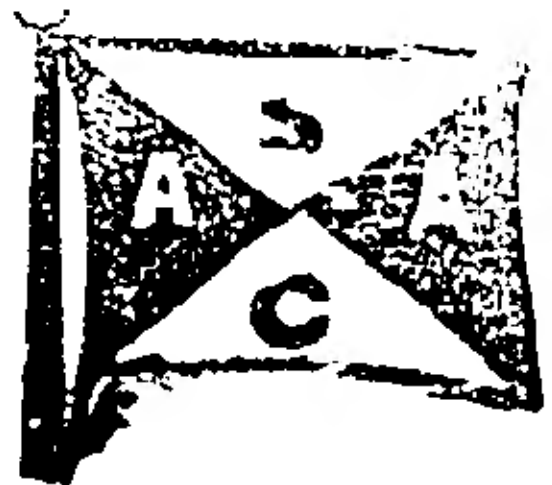
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London and Hull	Kioto	B. L. L.	18, Dec.
London & Marseilles via Ports	Kashima M.	N. Y. K.	30, Dec.

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San Francisco via Nagasaki	China	C. M. S. S.	4, Dec.
Vancouver	Montez	C. F. L.	8, Dec.
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San Francisco via M'la & Japan & Co.	Nippon M.	T. K. K.	14, Dec.
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San Francisco & American Ports	Kiyo M.	T. K. K.	8, Jan.
San Francisco	Arakan	J.O.J. L.	9, Jan.
Victoria, B.C., & Seattle etc.	Sado M.	N. Y. K.	11, Jan.
San Francisco via S'hai & Japan etc.	Persia M.	T. K. K.	15, Jan.
San Francisco via S'hai & Japan etc.	Chiyo M.	T. K. K.	25, Jan.
San Francisco	Tjisondari	J.O.J. L.	9, Feb.
San Francisco via S'hai & Japan & Co.	Dairen M.	T. K. K.	3, Mar.
San Francisco	Karlmoen	J.O.J. L.	8, Mar.
San Francisco	Tjikembang	J.O.J. L.	9, Apr.

AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports via Manila	Taiyuan	B. & S.	11, Dec.
Sydney & Melbourne via Manila	Tango M.	N. Y. K.	14, Dec.
Australian Ports via Manila	St. Albans	G. L. Co.	18, Dec.
Australian Ports via Manila	Empire	G. L. Co.	3, Jan.
Sydney & Melbourne via Manila	Nikko M.	N. Y. K.	14, Jan.
Australian Ports via Manila	Changsha	B. & S.	21, Jan.
Australian Ports via Manila	Eastern	G. L. Co.	31, Jan.
Sydney & Melbourne via Manila	Hitaichi M.	N. Y. K.	Feb.

SINGAPORE, COAST PORTS AND JAPAN.

Manila	Loongsang	J. M. Co.	4, Dec.
Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama	Kashmir	P. & O.	4, Dec.
Haiphong	Kaifong	B. & S.	4, Dec.
Ota via S'pore, P'ang & R'oon	Tosa M.	N. Y. K.	4, Dec.
Ningpo and Shanghai	Paoting	B. & S.	4, Dec.
Hohow and Haiphong	Loksang	J. M. Co.	5, Dec.
Shanghai	Choyang	J. M. Co.	5, Dec.
Tientsin via Weihaiwei	Q'bing	J. M. Co.	5, Dec.
Shanghai	Luchow	B. & S.	5, Dec.
Weihaiwei and Tientsin	Huichow	B. & S.	5, Dec.
Japan	Tjitaroom	J.O.J. L.	6, Dec.
Shanghai	Tjiliwong	J.O.J. L.	6, Dec.
Singapore, Bombay etc.	Rangoon M.	N. Y. K.	7, Dec.
Manila, Cebu and Iloilo	Tear	B. & S.	7, Dec.
Singapore, via Amoy & Swatow	S Jacob	J.O.J. L.	7, Dec.
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Sandakan	Hinsang	J. M. Co.	9, Dec.
Java and Makassar	Tjisondari	J.O.J. L.	10, Dec.
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	Halohing	D. L. Co.	10, Dec.
Manila	Yuehsang	J. M. Co.	11, Dec.
Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama	Athos	M. M.	13, Dec.
Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama	Nikko M.	N. Y. K.	13, Dec.
Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama	Suwa M.	N. Y. K.	14, Dec.
Shai, Moji, Kobe and Yokohama	Novara	P. & O.	18, Dec.
Singapore, Calcutta etc.	Hakata M.	N. Y. K.	18, Dec.
Singapore, Bombay etc.	Iyo M.	N. Y. K.	20, Dec.
Singapore, Calcutta etc.	Kaga M.	N. Y. K.	25, Dec.
Singapore & Bombay	Pennang M.	N. Y. K.	3, Jan.
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VESSELS IN PORT.

Steamers.

Wellows, Br. s.s. 1689, B. Pithon, 22nd Nov.—Cebu, 19th ult. Gen.—H. Ray & Co.

Loongsang, Br. s.s. 1232, Leant, 1st Dec.—Manila, 27th ult. Gen.—J. M. & Co.

Lehsang, Br. s.s. 911, D. W. Ritchie, 25th Nov.—Hohow, 24th Nov. Gen.—J. M. & Co.

China, Am. s.s. 3185, F. K. Fraser, 26th Nov.—Manila, 24th ult. Gen.—O. H. Ritter.

St. Albans, Br. s.s. 1538, E. T. Pithon, 28th Nov.—Manila, Gen.—G. L. & Co.

Tjiliwong, Dut. s.s. 3061, A. Oldenburger, 28th ult.—Sourabaya, 15th ult. Gen.—J.O.J. L.

Taiyo Maru, Jap. s.s. 1625, T. Fumoto, 28th Nov.—Dairen, 24th Nov. Gen.—M.B.K.

Chunang, Br. s.s. 1417, C. J. Matlock, 28th ult.—Java, 18th ult. Sugar—J. M. & Co.

Gemini Maru, Br. s.s. 1365, E. Jones, 30th Nov.—Cebu, 25th Nov. Gen.—China.

Alkoku Maru, Jap. s.s. 2332, T. Yoshikawa, 30th ult.—Japan, 30th ult. Coal—M.B.K.

Triguna, Dut. s.s. 1665, F. J. Vigeboom, 30th ult.—Singapore, 23rd ult. Gen.—Kerone oil—A. P. Co.

Tanan Maru, Jap. s.s. 1422, Nishikawa, 30th ult.—Chingwan, 22nd ult. Coal—D. & Co.

Wada Maru, Jap. s.s. 1066, T. Asai, 1st Dec.—Moji, 25th ult. Coal—M.B.K.

Inverlyde, Br. s.s. 3241, F. Adcock, 1st Dec.—Shanghai, 25th ult. Gen.—J. M. & Co.

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Fooksang, Br. s.s. 1367, T. A. Mitchell, 1st Dec.—Singapore, 21st ult. Gen.—J. M. & Co.

Sardina, Br. s.s. 1418, J. T. Jeffrey, 2nd Dec.—Shanghai, 29th ult. Gen.—P. & O. S.N. Co.

Feiching, Chi. s.s. 998, Bavia, 2nd Dec.—Swatow, 1st Dec. Gen.—O.M.S.N. Co.

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Hongkong 9th, July, 1915.

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Company.	Vessel's Name.	Tonnage.	Date Due.	From.
B. & S.	Antiochus	9,039	Dec. 6	London
B. & S.	Tydeus	7,441	Dec. 9	London
B. & S.	Yangtze	6,457	Dec. 14	Liverpool
B. & S.	Hyson	6,608	Dec. 23	London
B. & S.	Priam	4,543	Dec. 24	Liverpool
B. & S.	Helenus	7,555	Dec. 31	London
F. & O.	Knight Companion		Jan. 7	London
F. & O.	Kashmir		Dec. 5	Singapore
F. & O.	Novara		Dec. 18	Colombo
G. L. & Co.	Taiyuan		Dec. 5	Australia
J. M. & Co.	Kumsang		Dec. 5	Calcutta
T. K. K.	Shinyo Maru	22,000		San Francisco
J.O.J. L.	Arakan		Jan. 2	Java
J.O.J. L.	Tjisondari		Feb. 7	Java
J.O.J. L.	Karlmoen		Mar. 7	Java
J.O.J. L.	Tjikembang		Apr. 7	Java
G. L. & Co.	Empire		Dec. 18	Australia
G. L. & Co.	Eastern		Jan. 7	Australia
B. & S.	Aldenharn		Jan. 29	Australia
B. & S.	Changsha		Jan. 26	Australia
J.O.J. L.	Tjisondari		Dec. 5	Japan
J.O.J. L.	Tjilatjap		Dec. 6	Japan
T. K. K.	Persia Maru		Jan. 9	San Francisco
T. K. K.	Chiyo Maru		Jan. 14	San Francisco
N. Y. K.	Kamo Maru	16,000	Dec. 15	Yokohama
N. Y. K.	Kashima Maru	21,000	Dec. 29	Yokohama
N. Y. K.	Tamba Maru	12,500	Dec. 5	Yokohama
N. Y. K.	Yokohama Maru	12,500	Dec. 13	Yokohama
N. Y. K.	Tango Maru	13,500	Dec. 13	Yokohama
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No. 26 Dock, Kowloon	100	100	10	10	10	10	10
No. 27 Dock, Kowloon	100	100	10	10	10	10	10
No. 28 Dock, Kowloon	100	100	10	10	10	10	10
No. 29 Dock, Kowloon	100	100	10	10	10	10	10
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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1915

THE DOUBLE MURDER CASE.

Question of the Prisoner's Sanity.

The adjourned case of Li Pui, who is charged with the murder of two men, the hearing of which was adjourned on Wednesday in order that he should be medically examined as to the state of his mind, again came before the Chief Justice and a jury at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

The Crown Solicitor (Mr. Hodgson) stated that the doctors had examined the prisoner and it would be as well to call them.

Dr. Moore stated that since the last hearing, he in company with Dr. McKenny, had examined the prisoner twice. They could find no signs of insanity, nor could they find any signs that he had suffered from epileptic fits. A patient who had suffered from epilepsy generally bore scars, but prisoner had none. He (witness) had had a conversation with the man and received rational answers.

By Mr. Alabaster:—One hour and fifty minutes was all he saw him.

Did the prisoner speak any language known to you?—No.

You spoke to him though an interpreter?—Yes.

You forced the opinion he was not insane?—I did.

An epileptic may be perfectly rational in his conversation?—Yes, if he were an epileptic.

The Chief Justice:—What were the kind of questions you put to him?—I asked him about his family history.

Did he answer you?—Yes.

Give me one question, I asked him how long he had been a waiter at the Chinese brothel and he replied he had been there nine years. I also asked him if he had been married and he said no.

Later I asked him if his father were dead and what he had died of and he replied, "My father died at the age of 88 years with pains in all his bones. In answer to another question, prisoner said that Wan Po had tried to make a fool of him. Witness asked him how he made a fool of him and prisoner replied, that sometimes he would throw a small sword to him and say "Now stab me." Prisoner said the knife which was thrown to him was not like the one which was in Court. That was the one which was used for cutting roast duck. He had killed Li Kin because he tried to stop him from killing Wan Po. Wan Po had said to him in front of a lot of people, "Who would dare to kill me." He said it to me personally. I did not think of killing him until he dared me and then I made up my mind to kill him. Wan Po had accused me of stealing and when he passed my bed he said, "Stealing, stealing again." There was a good deal of commotion and Wan Po would not distribute from guests at the house, and he (Wan Po) tried to get the commotion which should have come to him. He had not bothered about it earlier because he did not want to make trouble and I wanted to make up my mind to kill him."

The Chief Justice:—Judging from his replies to your questions, did he appear sorry?—No he said he was not sorry.

From his answers and general demeanour did he appear to know he had done a wrong act? Yes, he did.

He appeared to understand the nature of the act?—Yes.

The fact that he killed two men and cut another, would that fact lead you to believe that he was not responsible for his actions?—If the other men interfered with him he might be temporarily insane.

Witness asked him if he had ever suffered from illness and he said "Only fever."

Is epilepsy common amongst the Chinese?—Yes, fairly common.

Do you think he looks intelligent?—Yes, for that class. He belongs to the coolie class?—Yes. He is an opium smoker. Is he really? How do you know?—He told me so.

And you think he understands right from wrong?—Yes.

By Mr. Alabaster:—He did not seem to mind what he had done and expressed no regret. He did not regard the act he had done as being a wrong one. He did not regard the act as one for which he should be sorry.

Dr. McKenny stated that he had examined the prisoner twice with Dr. Moore. From his examination he did not think the man was insane. He had had a lot of experience of men of the low coolie class in gaol and he should say prisoner was a man of normal intelligence. His impression of the man was that he knew that he was doing something for which he would be punished. He asked prisoner if he was not afraid of the results of his action. He said at first he was, with the natural fear of death, but he was satisfied to pay with his life for the life of Wan Po.

The Crown Solicitor, addressing the jury, said they had heard the whole of the case. The prisoner had raised the plea of insanity. They had not only to find whether he was insane but also whether he was insane at the time he committed the crime—not whether he was insane before, but whether they thought he was insane now, and whether he was insane at the actual time. It was very difficult for them to say what insanity was. They often heard the expression, "Oh, the man is mad." There was not a little of proof that the prisoner was suffering from any disease of the mind. In this case there was a clear motive, but if there was or not it was not necessary to prove a motive. It might only have been an imaginative motive, but this did not mean that he had any right to kill a man. The prisoner had run amok after he killed one man and it might be held that a man who did run amok was mad. It was not a necessary following at all, they must remember that he had been interfered with by the second man.

Speaking for the defence, Mr. Alabaster said no man was allowed to be short of legal assistance when that man's life was in jeopardy. They would see in a case like this that a provision such as this was very useful. It enabled someone to speak on his behalf and give a defence which the prisoner could not give himself. It enabled him to place facts before them which he could not place himself, and it enabled the defence of insanity to be brought before them, as it was inconceivable that a man would plead his own insanity.

The jury retired to consider their verdict and were absent for not more than five minutes. On returning, the foreman intimated they were unanimous in a verdict of guilty.

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THE LICENSING BOARD.

Three New Members Appointed.

On enquiry we are informed that the following three Justices of the Peace have been nominated to the vacant seats on the Licensing Board:—The Hon. Mr. E. Shellim, Mr. T. F. Hough and Mr. Mowbray S. Northcott.

There were three vacancies on the Board, and as the candidates nominated do not exceed this number, no election is necessary, the gentlemen named being duly appointed.

THE ABERDEEN MURDER CASE.

Further evidence in the murder case where three Chinese named Tang Ming, Tang Tsun, and Lok Hing, stood charged with the murder of one named Lang Yik was given before Mr. Hazeland this afternoon.

Mr. King, A.S.P., again conducted the case for the prosecution. P.S. Floyd, stationed at Aberdeen, stated that on November 1st at 9 p.m. the first defendant came to the station and reported that a thief was in his garden. He sent 3 Indian constables and later they came back bringing the deceased, the first and second defendants following. Soon after arrival deceased collapsed and fell on the floor. Blood was flowing from scalp wounds and when asked who inflicted the wounds he said the three defendants did, naming all three. One of the Indian Constables also handed witness a knife. Witness dressed the deceased's wounds and later sent him to the Government Civil Hospital. Sgt. Floyd went on to describe his visit to the garden and how he found several bamboo poles with blood stains upon them.

Mr. King here intimated that there was no evidence against the third defendant and he wished to withdraw the charge.

Mr. Hazeland agreed and the man was discharged.

The case was further adjourned until to-morrow morning.

VOLUNTEER ORDERS.

Corps Orders issued to-day by Lieut-Col. A. Chapman, V. D., stated:—

Private C. E. Orazio joined the Corps on 2.12.15, allotted Corps No. 1945 and posted to Right Section M. G. Co.

Private G. T. May from Signalling Section to Civil Service Company, dated 3.12.15.

Gunner C. Mycock from No. 1 Section Art. Batty, to Civil Service Company, dated 3.12.15.

Parades for Saturday, 4th instant. 7 a.m. Signalling Section—Signalling practice at Headquarters.

2.30 p.m. Engineer Company—Musketry at King's Park Range as previously ordered.

Remainder, Nil.

Parades for Sunday, 5th instant. 9.30 a.m. Engineer Company—Musketry at King's Park Range as previously ordered.

Remainder, Nil.

Parades for next week:—No. 2 Section Art. Batty, and Scouts Company will parade on Friday, 10th inst. Remainder on Tuesday, 7th inst.

Detail.

Gun Club Hill, Kowloon:—On duty until 7th instant.

Scouts Company, Officer on duty Lieut. Murphy. P. of W. Camp, Kowloon:—On duty to-night Centre Section M. G. Co.

Officer on duty Lieut. Wright. On duty to-morrow night No. 1 Sec. Art. Batty and Left Sec. M. G. Co.

Officer on duty Lieut. Rees. On duty 5th instant Civil Service Company.

Officer on duty Lieut. Lindsell. Orderly Sergeant until 7th inst. —Corpl. R. Duncan.

HARBOUR OFFENCES.

Before Commander O. W. Beckwith R.N., at the Marine Court this morning, Assistant Harbour Master A. E. Davey charged the Wo Fat Shing Co., agents for the s.s. Phamphen, with unlawfully taking on board the said ship, cargoes of oranges and cabbages without a Sunday permit from the Harbour Master on Sunday the 21st November.

Defendant pleaded not guilty.

Mr. Shenton, of Messrs. Deacon, Looker, Deacon and Harston's office, who appeared on behalf of the Company, produced a permit signed by Commander Basil Taylor, giving a general permit to load fruit on Sunday.

The case was dismissed, and the matter is to be referred to the Crown.

P.C. Ragg charged Mok Yau, boatmaster, with unlawfully making fast his boat to the s.s. Drafar whilst under way without the permission of the Master or officer in charge thereof on the 29th ultimo. A fine of \$25 was imposed.

Acting Lance Sergeant George Dyke charged five boatpeople with unlawfully being the outside boats of more than five other boats lying alongside the s.s. Onsang on the 2nd inst. Defendants were fined \$10 each.

Leung Chi, boatmistress, who was charged with unlawfully making fast her boat to the s.s. Drafar whilst under way on the 1st inst., was fined \$25; while Wong Fuk, master of steam launch K3 who was charged with unlawfully moving about the Harbour during prohibited hours on the 24th ultimo, was dismissed on the grounds that the launch was engaged in carrying members of the Volunteer Corps across the Harbour after parade.

P.C. T. W. Robertson (Reserve) charged Lo Kam boatmaster, with unlawfully moving about the Harbour during prohibited hours on the 1st inst. Defendant was fined \$5, while four other boatpeople who were charged with the same offence by P.C. James Henderson (Reserve) were also fined \$5 each.

MESSRS. SETNA'S REPORT.

In their report dated December 2, Messrs. S. D. Setna & Co. State:—

Cotton:—Market ruled quiet. Sales are reported at about 150 packages at \$29 (per picul). Unsold stock is estimated at about 205 packages. Closing quotations, \$27 to \$28 (per picul).

Indian Yarn:—Owing to a rise in rates of exchange, coupled with low rates in ruling in India importers were heavy sellers, and hence prices show a decline of from 1 to 3 per bale, and a limited business reported in the past fortnight; in all about 1100 bales comprising about 900 bales of No. 10s. and 200 bales of No. 12s. Unsold stock is estimated at about 35,000 bales, sold but uncleared stock, about 2,000 bales.

Japanese Yarn:—No sales are reported in the market.

Sundry Articles:—Market ruled firm. Prices show some advance. In imports sales are reported in Angkor at \$22 to \$24 (per picul), kiamis \$20 to \$23 (per picul), Mavej at \$15 (per picul), sprigouts at \$35 to \$37 (per picul), bhasaole at \$10 (per picul), gum oilbanam at \$13 to \$18 (per picul), myrambollams at \$33 (per picul), putohok at \$140 (per picul), and sandal-wood at \$50 to \$55 (per picul).

In Exports purchases are reported in cassia at \$15 (per picul), broken cassia at \$10 (per picul), green beans at \$5 (per picul), galangal at \$8 (per picul), gerlic at \$8 to \$9 (per picul), Munsal stone at \$12 (per picul), vermillion at \$125 to \$200 (per picul), sugar-candy at \$10 (per picul), Zedcats at \$15 (per picul), and preserves at \$4 to \$6 (per case).

HONGKONG AND THE WAR.

An Interesting Report.

The annual report on Hongkong for 1914 by Mr. Oland Severn, the Colonial Secretary, though somewhat belated, says the *London and China Express* contains many interesting facts and figures relating to the life and progress of the Colony.

Speaking generally, the condition of the Province of Kwangtung improved considerably during the year, though the Government found difficulty in suppressing the numerous robber bands which, owing to the disbandment of many soldiers who had been enrolled during the revolutionary period, were scattered throughout the provinces of Kwangtung and Kwangsi, and especially in the Wei River districts. Many acts of piracy occurred, and the influx of undesirable characters to Hongkong gave the police cause for extra vigilance. The outbreak of war with Germany and Austria, and later with Turkey, produced, says Mr. Severn, a novel and trying situation in which the entire community showed a most commendable spirit. Offers of assistance from all classes and races were tendered, and conspicuous in their professions of help were the members of the Chinese community. Practically the whole of the British male population, including very many of Indian, Portuguese, and Chinese race, not already enrolled, gave their services to the Volunteers, and the Volunteer Reserve, and the Special Police Reserve. Their services were most valuable, and their public spirit rendered possible a considerable reduction in the regular garrison for duty elsewhere. It is interesting thus to put on record this official testimony to the patriotism of all classes in Hongkong, although it has more than once been the theme of comment in our own columns. It is satisfactory to note that the financial situation in the Colony remained sound, despite many adverse factors. The revenue for the year amounted to \$11,007,273, being \$1,254,313 more than the estimate and \$2,494,984 more than the revenue for the previous year. The expenditure amounted to a total of \$10,756,225, inclusive of a sum of \$1,639,595 spent on Public Works Extraordinary. The surplus on the year's working was \$251,048, and the balance of assets and liabilities showed on Dec. 31 a sum of \$2,910,474 in the Colony's favour. It may be noted that no new taxation was imposed during the year, and the firm system in connection with opium revenue was abolished from March 1, direct Government control being substituted therefor. Another interesting item is that the rateable value of the whole Colony amounted to \$14,410,103, being an increase of \$1,374,291, or equal to 10.57 per cent. over the value of the previous year. For the period 1905-1914 the assessment of the whole Colony has risen from \$10,511,163 to \$14,410,103, an increase in value of 37.09 per cent. Regarding shipping, the effect of the war in the ocean trade of the port is apparent. In British ocean-going vessels there was a decrease of 162 ships of 537,790 tons, or 8.5 per cent. in numbers and 14.9 per cent. in tonnage. The war, of course, has also not been without its effect on the trade of the Colony. The amount of imports reported was 4,727,036 tons compared with 4,956,125 tons in 1913, a decrease of 229,089 tons, or 4.6 per cent., which, considering the circumstances attending the last five months of the year under review, may be considered remarkably small. During the first seven months of the year there was shown an in-

POLICE RESERVE PROSECUTIONS.

At the Magistracy, before Mr. Lindsell, P.C. J. Arnold (Reserve) summoned Wong Chik-tung, the licensee of a Chinese wine and spirit shop at 253, Queen's Road West, with failing to exhibit his correct licence number. Defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$5, and for failing to answer to the summons on December 1, was fined an additional \$1.

The same constable charged two hawkers with trading without licences. One was fined \$3 and the other, failing to appear, had his bail of \$5 estreated. P.C. Arnold also charged another hawker with causing an obstruction in Connaught Road. Defendant was fined \$3. P.C. Thornton (Reserve) charged another hawker with a similar offence in front of the Han Tak Wharf, and a fine of \$2 was imposed.

Police Officer Departs.

Former Chief Inspector Gourlay, of the Hongkong Police, was given a hearty send-off on leaving for Home by the s.s. *Sardinia* to-day.

increase of 61,838 tons, or 5 per cent., against a decrease of 381,050 tons, or 29 per cent., for the last five months, as compared with the corresponding periods of 1913. There was a decrease in exports of 295,383 tons, or 11 per cent., which may be ascribed principally to the war, although there was a general falling off in exports throughout the year. The figures for the first seven months show a decrease, compared with those for the corresponding period of 1913, of 45,332 tons or 3.4 per cent., while those for the last five months declined by 250,066 tons, or 18.8 per cent. As to opium, the trade in certified Indian opium is now confined to the gradual clearance of the opium already imported from India into Hongkong, Shanghai, and Treaty ports.

The Colonial Secretary, dealing with the subject of Legislation, summarises the history of the local policy with regard to enemy firms. In the earlier stages the foundation of the policy adopted was the desire to prevent the sending of supplies or money to enemy territory and generally to prevent trading with the enemy. In pursuance of this policy two measures were adopted which may be roughly stated as follows:

(a) Local firms which were branches of firms in enemy territory were given permission to carry out existing contracts as far as possible, subject to restrictions designed to prevent the remitting of money to enemy territory.

(b) Local enemy subjects were given permission to engage in fresh trade on their own account subject to similar restrictions designed for the same object.

The view which was taken of the legal position of local import and export firms which were branches of firms in enemy territory was that trading with them or by them involved trading with persons in enemy territory, and so was illegal unless licensed. The policy above outlined received the approval of the Secretary of State for the Colonies and was given legal sanction in the Trading with the Enemy Ordinance. Towards the end of October 1914, it was decided, with the approval of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, that all enemy subjects in Hongkong should be either expelled or interned. Although this policy, remarks Mr. Severn, was not directed against legitimate trading by enemy subjects but was based on other grounds, it necessarily involved the stoppage of the trade of enemy subjects in the Colony and gave rise to the measures taken to wind up their local affairs.

THE YARN MARKET.

Rise in Silver Has Serious Consequences.

Messrs. Pollehwolla and Kotwall, in their report dated December 2, state:—

Our last circular is dated the 19th ult. per s.s. *Nellore*. It is disappointing to have to record another fortnight of utter stagnation, which, unfortunately, has been accentuated by the rapid and abnormal rise in exchange. The harvesting of the rice crop is well-nigh over, and although clearances show no improvement, indications pointed to a fair revival of demand and a partial return of confidence. The sharp advance in silver, however, has undermined all chances of business, making dealers more nervous than ever.

The spell of depression has been prolonged unfortunately too long—in fact, we have had a series of disquieting markets since the beginning of October—and should the upward move of silver continue, as it bids fair to, it is quite on the cards to expect a continuance of the present depression. Rates have already edged away \$10/12 from the highest point touched, and there is no knowing when the decline would be arrested. Importers who thought it prudent to withhold sales during the top-most position of the market now find themselves in an awkward predicament, being unable to quit their holdings even at a discount of \$12.

In the circumstances, transactions during the fortnight have again been meagre; the aggregate of sales amounting to no more than 1,000 bales, made up of small parcels of No. 10s, and registering a decline of \$3/4 in rates.

The closing tone is weak and uneasy.

Total sales, 1,000 bales. Stocks:—Unsold and undelivered in the godowns, 70,000 bales.

Arrivals:—The mail str. *Nam-kin* and extra str. *Vakam Maru* from Bombay, and str. *Japan* from Okinawa, have brought in 4,975 bales for Hongkong, and 8,738 bales for Shanghai. Shipments from Hongkong to Shanghai, coast ports &c. nil.

Shanghai:—Reports quiet and declining market.

Japanese Yarn:—The spinning has a somewhat steady market, with a small business at last quotations.

Raw Cotton:—Indian, nostocks; Chinese Cotton, weak with small business. Quotations:—Bengal, \$21, to \$26; Chinese, \$29 to \$34.

POLICE RESERVE ORDERS.

Orders issued to-day by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, D. S. P. (Reserve) states:—

Parades Central 5.30 p.m.

Monday, December 6th Recruits of 3rd and 4th Platoons, No. 1 Company and of No. 3 Company.

Tuesday, December 7th Recruits of 1st and 2nd Platoons, No. 1 Company and of No. 2 Company.

Wednesday, December 16th—All Company Inspectors and Sergeants.

Friday, December 10th—All ranks, at "Central" at 9.05 p.m. sharp, for route march. Uniform, caps and covers, and rifles.

The Shoot: December 5th.

Leave Blake Pier 9 a.m. Each Platoon Commander will detail one man in uniform to assist on the Range.

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH SECOND EXTRA

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3 1915.

TO-DAY'S LATEST WAR TELEGRAMS.

[Reuter's Service to the "Telegraph."]

ITALY AND THE WAR.

WILL INSIST ON SERBIAN INDEPENDENCE.

December 2, 3.25 p.m.
Reuter's correspondent at Rome states that, speaking in the Chamber, Signor Sonnino announced that Italy had joined with the Allies in an agreement not to conclude a separate peace. There was every reason for believing that a satisfactory settlement would be reached with Greece. He emphasised the importance of Serbia's independence to Italy and said her absorption by Austria would be a great danger. Italy would insist on the complete restoration of Serbia's independence as an indispensable condition of peace.

SHANGHAI MIXED COURT.

The Recent Bombing of a Newspaper Office.

Some interesting details were given at the Shanghai Mixed Court on November 28 relating to the attempt to blow up the offices of the *Asiatic Daily News* in September last. It will be remembered, says the *N. C. Daily News*, that during the evening of the 11th of that month a bomb was thrown into the doorway of the offices, killing a Chinese constable and two other persons, besides injuring others. The hearing was before Mr. Grant Jones, British Assessor, and Magistrate Yue, and three men appeared before the Court. The chief of the accused was Yang Nyoh-yan, who was charged with feloniously killing and murdering the three persons who lost their lives through the explosion. He was also charged, with a prisoner named Tan Kwe-foh, with being concerned together in causing the death of the victims, and with Siau Meh-sun with unlawfully conspiring together to cause the said deaths. Tan Kwe-foh was also charged with conspiring with the others, to manufacture a bomb with the intent to use it for the commission of a crime.

Mr. K. E. Newman appeared on behalf of the Police, Mr. G. D. Musso appeared for the Chinese Government, and Det. Alfonsi represented the French Police, who had brought one of the prisoners as a witness.

Det. Alfonsi informed the Court that the man Siau Meh-sun had been brought as a witness, and not for the purpose of being tried by that Court. Later in the afternoon, towards the close of the session, Mr. Musso said that with regard to the charge of conspiracy he understood that the Court had ruled that the conspiracy had taken place in the French Concession.

Mr. Newman, in outlining the case, told the Court of the evidence that would be produced. He continued that the second man, Tan, came into the possession of the Arsenal authorities, and they took a statement from him. This was to the effect that he was 18 years old, and was a native of Hunan. He was previously in the army, and knew the prisoner Yang, who was also in the army at the time of the first revolution. He would tell the Court that he was approached by Yang to join the revolutionary party, and that he was introduced to a man who was said to be the head of the whole business. He was enrolled as a member of the party, and he was to be second in command of a division of artillery. Yang was to be in command of two divisions. Tan admitted that he was rather active in the revolutionary cause, and as a result of these activities he was given the command of a regiment which was, of course, non-existent. His statement went

on that he was called by Yang to see him, and they met in a bath-house. While there, Yang told him that he had been asked to throw a bomb in the offices of the *Asiatic Daily News* whose policy was not good. Yang was promised that his relatives would be looked after in the event of anything happening to him, and Yang refused to take any money because he wanted to die for his country. The party had a farewell dinner in the French Concession just before the bomb was to be thrown, and during the course of it Yang rushed out of the house. Tan, and another man not yet in custody, went after him to Shantung Road. They heard a loud explosion, and afterwards they saw three or four people lying in the road, but they did not recognise Yang. They afterwards learned, however, that he had been taken to hospital. Yang was afterwards confronted by the other man in hospital, but he denied having thrown the bomb and with having any connection with the affair at all. He said he would be shot through the other man's fault.

The prisoner Yang had made a statement to Det. Sergt. Prosser, during which he said that on the night in question he came to Shanghai on a jaunt. He was passing the door of the newspaper office when he heard an explosion behind him. He did not see anyone trying to run away, and he did not know how the affair happened. The Court would hear, said Mr. Newman, that the man's wounds were in front of his body, and not behind, so he must have seen the bomb fall. He also denied being connected in any way with revolutionary matters.

A detective stated that in consequence of information received, he went to the offices of the *Asiatic Daily News*. He found that both windows had been blown out, and a hole made in the steps at the entrance. There were clots of blood about, and pieces of brass in different places. There were also numerous perforations where pellets had gone through. He went immediately to the hospital, and found that one man dressed in a blue gown and another in a white gown were dead, and the policeman was lying on a table. He also saw the prisoner lying on an operating table. There were no wounds on the back of the accused. The witness questioned the accused, after he had been warned, and the gist of the questions was regarding his friends, where he lived, and what his occupation was.

The case was adjourned.

Alice Memorial Hospital.
The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donation to the funds of the Hospitals:—Union Church, \$65.44.

LITERARY NEWS.

Mr. H. M. Hyndman's new book "The Future of Democracy" has been published by Messrs George Allen and Unwin, Ltd. The volume contains not only the impressions of recent events but the conclusions drawn from the experience of fifty years. The author has seen many changes in Europe, and is able, from the fullness of his knowledge, to forecast the probable course of events and to drive home his warnings of long ago which are already being largely justified.

The "Life of Dostoevsky," by Eugeni Soloviev, is being translated into English, and is to be published shortly by Messrs. George Allen and Unwin, Ltd. While doing full justice to Dostoevsky's genius, the author of the study seeks to correct more than one popular misconception on the subject, and to supply, in a balanced review of Dostoevsky's life and influence, a wholesome corrective to the fantastic views put forward by certain Russian and other critics of the great writer.

M. Emile Vandervelde has written a Preface to a volume entitled "German Socialists and Belgium" which is announced for early publication by Messrs George Allen and Unwin, Ltd. The book is by M. Emile Royer, the Belgian Deputy.

"Towards a Lasting Settlement" is the title of a new book to be published shortly by Messrs George Allen and Unwin, Ltd. It is edited by Mr. Charles Roden Buxton, and contains Essays by many distinguished writers, including Mr. G. Lowes Dickinson, Mr. H. N. Brailsford, Mr. J. A. Hobson, Mr. Philip Snowden, M.P., Mr. Maud Royden, and others. The book is inspired by the predominant aim of securing that a catastrophe such as the present war shall never recur. It looks to the future rather than to the past. It deals with problems that must and will be discussed not only during the continuance of the War, but during the peace negotiations and for many months, if not for many years, after a settlement has been reached.

THE ASSASSINS OF ADMIRAL TSENG.

Peking, November 24.—General Feng Kuo-chang, Chiang-chun of Nanking, reports that the murderers of Admiral Tseng Ju-cheng and also the would-be assassin of Chow Chin-tseng, Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, and the bomb-thrower of the *Yashiyapao* after being handed over to the Chinese authorities were taken to Nanking for examination.

The murderers of Admiral Tseng at first refused to answer any questions saying that they had already confessed their guilt. They said that they had no accomplices, but finally confessed that they were formerly Company Commanders in the Revolutionary Army. They killed Admiral Tseng not so much for his monarchical tendencies as for the wholesale execution of their fellow revolutionaries during his tenure of office in Shanghai. His assassins further stated that they were formerly members of the Tung-menhui.

General Feng Kuo-chang says that from all appearances the assassination had no direct connection with the monarchical movement. He concludes by praising the friendly attitude of the Consular Body and the Municipal Council of Shanghai in immediately handing over the prisoners and predicts that this satisfactory action of the foreign authorities will pave the way for future co-operation between Chinese and foreign officials for the preservation of order in the Shanghai district.—*N. C. Daily News*.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

GEO. P. LAMMERT.
AUCTIONEER, SHARE &
GENERAL BROKER

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on **SATURDAY, the 4th December, 1915,** commencing at 11 a.m. at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street, A Large Quantity of Wines & Spirits comprising:

CHAMPAGNE:—Pommery and Greno, Louis Roederer Veuve Clicquot, Monopole and Hoel. HOCK:—Hochheimer, Zellinger, Erdener Treppchen. BURGUNDY & CLARET:—Nath, Johnston's La Rose, Pommard, St. Julien, Sparkling Burgundy, California Red Wines. WHITE WINES:—California, Haut Sauterne, Sparkling Moselle.

WHISKY:—Johnny Walker, Napier Johnstone, Black and White, John Begg, Dewar and Cyrus Noble.

Also 36 cases English Invalid Stout (pints). 20 cases Welch's Grape Juice. 15 Cases Jeffrey's Beer. On view from Friday, the 3rd December, 1915.

Terms:—Cash on delivery.
GEO. P. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on **FRIDAY, the 10th December, 1915,** commencing at 2.30 p.m. at No. 2 Robinson Road.

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture and Superior Blackwood comprising:

Teak Hatstand, Silk Tapestry Covered Drawing Room Suites, Cherrywood Card Table, Octagonal Tables, Teak Bookcase, Teak Overmantels with Bevelled Mirrors, Copper and Brass Fenders, Coal Scuttles, Carpets, Rugs, Lace and Art Curtains, Marble Clocks, Teak Cabinet, Engravings, Embroidered Screens etc., etc.

Oak and Teak Extension Dining Tables, Morocco and Hide Covered Dining Chairs, Leather Covered Couches, Oak Sideboard with Bevelled Mirror, Oak Cabinet for Glass Ware, Silver Mounted Tantalus, Claret Jugs, Fine Electric Plate, Dinner and Dessert Services, Cut-Glass, Cutlery, etc., etc.

Twin Brass Bedsteads, Brass Mounted Double Iron Bedsteads, Single and Double Wardrobes with Bevelled Glass, Toilet Table, Tiled and Marble Top Washstands, Toilet Sets, Camphorwood Chest of Drawers, Mahogany Work Table, Box Couch, Linen, etc., etc.

Cooking Stoves, Aluminium Cooking Utensils, Pantry and Bath Room Requisites.

Also One Grand Piano by "Schiedmayer" in fine condition and Very Finely Carved Blackwood comprising:—Hatstand, Jardiniere, Folding Tables, Curio Cabinets and Stands, Joss House, Joss Tables, Stools, Screens, Teapots, Wall Brackets, Chairs, etc., etc.

Terms:—Cash on delivery. On view from Thursday, the 9th inst.

Catalogues will be issued.
GEO. P. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on **TUESDAY, the 21st December, 1915,** commencing at 11 a.m. at his Sales Rooms Duddell Street.

IN ONE LOT. The Japanese Steamer "Taro Maru"

as she now lies wrecked at the Hainan Straits together with her Engines, Anchors, Cables, Appurtenances, Stores, etc., etc.

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OFFICIAL MARKET PRICES

Hongkong, March 12, 1915.

BUTCHER MEAT

Beef Sirloin—Mei Lung Pa	lb. 19
Prime Cut—	21
Cornd, Ham Ngau Yuk	19
Roast, Shiu	19
Breast, Ngau Lam	17
Soup, Tong Yuk	15
Steak, Ngau Yuk Pa	20
do, Shiu—Ngau Lau	20
Sausages, Ngau Cheung	24
Bullock's Brains—No	per set 10
Tongue, fresh, Ngau Li	each 50
corned, Ham Ngau Li	80
Head, Ngau Tau	\$1.00
Heart, Ngau Sum	lb. 14
Hump, Salt, Ngau Kin	20
Feet, Ngau Keuk	each 11
Kidneys, Ngau Yiu	11
Tail, Ngau Mei	13
Liver, Ngau Kon	lb. 13
Tripe (undressed), Ngau To	8
Calves' Head & Feet, Ngau-tai-tan-keuk	set \$1.00
Mutton Chop, Young Fai Kwai	lb. 25
Leg, Young Poi	25
Shoulder, Young Shau	24
Saddle, Young Shau	27
Pigs Chittlings, Chu Ohong	27
Brains, Chu No	per set 24
Feet, Chu Keuk	lb. 13
Fry, Chu Ohap	15
Head, Chu Tau	18
Heart, Chu Sam	each 11
Kidneys, Chu Yiu	18
Liver, Chu Kon	lb. 28
Pork, Chop, Chu Fai Kwai	24
Cornd, Ham Chu Yuk	24
Leg, Chu Poi	28
Fat or Lard, Chu Yau	20
Sheep's Head and Feet, Young Tau Keuk	set 60
Heart, Young Sam	each 12
Kidneys, Young Yiu	12
Liver, Young Kon	lb. 28
Sucking Pigs, to order, Chu Tsai	22
Suet, Beef, Shang Ni, a Yau	22
Mutton, Shang Young Yau	26
Veal, Ngau Tsai Yuk	19
Sausages, Ngau Tsai Cheung	20
Lard, Chu Yau	20

POULTRY

Chicken, Kai Tsai	lb. 35
Capon, Large, Small, Sin Kai	34
Ducks, Ap	32
Doves, Pan Kan	18
Eggs, Hen, Kai Tsai (cooking)	per doz 20
(fresh)	30
Fowls, Canton, Kai	lb. 42
Hainan, Hoi Nam Kai	30
Geese, Ngo	24
Pigeons, Canton, Pak Kap	each 28
Hoihow, Hoi How Pak Kap	25
Suipes, Sha Tsai	each 22
Turkeys, Cook, Fo Kai Kung	lb. 60
Han, Na	45
Pheasant, Shan Kai	75
Quail, Om Chun	25
Partridges, Ohe Ku	65

FISH

Barbel, Ka Yu	lb. 16
Bream, Pin Yu	18
Canton Fresh Water Fish, Hoi Sin Yu	15
Carp, Li Yu	20
Catfish, Chik Yu	12
Codfish, Man Yu	14
Crabs, Hai	26
Cuttle Fish, Mak Yu	16
Dab, Sha Mang Yu	12
Dace, Wong Mei Lap	12
Dog Fish, Tit To Sha	10
Eels, Conger, Hoi Mai	13
Fresh water, Tam Sui Yu	18
Eels, Yellow, Wong Sin	18
Frogs, Tin Kai	32
Garoupa, Shek Pan	33
Gudgeon, Pak Kap Yu	40
Herrings, Tso Pak	20
Halibut, Cheung Kwan Kap	20
Labrus, Wong Fa Yu	20
Loach, Wu Yu	18
Lobsters, Lung Ha	26
Mackerel, Chi Yu	28
Monk Fish, Mong Yu	20
Mullet, Chai Yu	32
Oysters, Shang Ho	16
Parrot Fish, Kai Kung Yu	22
Perch, Tau Lo	12
Pike, Pa Pau Fong	18
Praie, Pan Yu	18
Pomfret, Black, Hoi Ohong	15
Pomfret, White, Pak Ohong	28
Prawns, Ming Ha	28
Ray, Fai Fa Sha	38
Rock Fish, Shek Kau Kung	10
Roach, Chun Yu	12
Salmon, Ma Yu	39
Shark, Sha Yu	7
Skate, Po Yu	8
Shrimps, Ha	25
Snapper, Lap Yu	28
Soles, Tai Sha Yu	26
Tench, Wan Yu	18
Turbot, Chai Hoi Yu	18
Turtles, small, fresh water, Keuk Yu	130

FRUITS

Almonds, Bang Yan	lb. 35
Apples (California)—Kam Shan Ping Kho	18
(Cheloo)—Tin Chan Ping Kho	18

肉食

Bananas, fragrant, Canton, San Shing Heung Chin lb.	3
(brides), Macao, San Heung Chin	1
Chestnuts, Chinese, Young Lu	12
Carambola, Young To	12
Cocoanuts, Ye Tse	12
Grapes, Po Tai Tse	15
Lemons, China, Ling Mang	30
do, America, Kam Shan Ling Mang	10
Lichees Dried, Lai Chi, small Siao	15
do, Fresh	28
Oranges, (Canton)—Shan-shang Tin Ohing	5
do, Sweet	8
Pears, (American), Kam San Shoo Lay	10
(Canton), Ooking, Sha Li	10
Peanuts, Fa Shang	10
Plantain, Tai Chiu	10
Plums, Swatow, Hung Lai	14
Pumelo, Siam, Chim Lo Yau	14
Shanghai, Lo Kwai	15
Walnuts, Hop To	15
Water Melon, (Am), Kam San Sai Kwa	15

VEGETABLES, &c.

Artichokes, Shanghai, Sheung-hoi Ah. Ohi	lb. 8
Chenks	8
Beans, (French), Macao, Oh Moon Pin Tau	8
(French) Shanghai, Sheung Hai Pin	8
Sprout, Ah Chai	8
Long, Tau Kok	8
Beet Root, Hung Chai Tau	8
Bitter Squash, Fa Kwa	8
Brinjals, Green, Ching Yuen Kwa	8
do, Red, Hung Kwa	8
Cabbage, Chinese, (common), Kai Tsoi	10
Cabbage, Shanghai, Ye Tsoi	14
Cane Shoots, bunch, Kam Shun	8
Carrots, Kam Shun	15
Celery, Chinese, Tong Kan Tsoi	8
Chillies Dried, Kon Lap Chiu	25
do, Red, Hung Fa Chiu	10
Green, Ching Lap Chiu	10
Curry Stuff, English, Ka Li Chai Liu	10
Cucumbers, Ching Kwa	8
Garlic, Sun Tau	2
Ginger, young, Sun Tse Keung	9
do, old, Lo Keung	9
Horae Radish, Shanghai, Lik Kan	12
Indian Corn, Suk Mai	1
Lettuce, Young Shang Tsoi	1
Water Chestnuts, Ma Tai	15
Mandarin, Kwai Lam Ma Tai	8
Mushrooms, Fresh, Shang Cho Ko	35
Maak Melon, Amer, Kam-san Hong Kwa	each 15
Oktoes	15
Onions Bombay, Young Chong Tau	8
Green, Shang Chong	7
Shanghai, Sheung-hoi Chong Tau	8
Parsley, Kun Tsoi	15
Green Peas, Ching Tau	15
Potatoes, Sweet, Pan Shu	3
Shanghai, Sheung-hoi Chai Tse	1
Japan, Yut Pan Shu Tsai	3
American, Fa Ki Shu Tsai	3
Poonchow, Tso-chow Shu Tsai	1
Pumpkin, Tong Kwa	3
Radish, Hung Lo Pak Tsai	5
Rhubarb (Fresh), Tai Wong	1
Sage, Tse So	1
Shallots, Kon Ching Tau	8
Spinach, Yin Tsoi	8
Tomatoes, Pan Ke	6
Taro, Wu Tau	6
Turnips Fanti, (Long), Lo Pak	4
do, English, Young Lo Pak	4
Vegetable Marrow, Chit Kwa	4
(American), Kam-san Jhit	4
Water Cress, Sai Young Tsoi	12
Lily root, Lin Ngau	6
Yams, Ta Shu	6
English, Young Kan Chai	1

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The above prices are in accordance with the Government list of maximum charges fixed by Proclamation as revised up to the 30th ult. The Proclamation also contained the following schedule of maximum retail prices:

1. Flour:—	
(a) Highest Grade, per bag of 50 lbs.	\$4.50
per lb.	10
(b) Second Grade, per bag of 50 lbs.	4.00
per lb.	8
(c) Third Grade, per bag of 50 lbs.	3.50
per lb.	0
2. Tinned Milk:—	
(a) Sweetened Condensed Milk, per 1 lb. tin	25
(b) Unsweetened Condensed Milk, per 1 lb. tin	25
(c) Sterilized Milk, per tin (18 oz.)	25
(d) Sterilized Milk, per 1 litre tin	35
(e) Eagle Brand, per 1 lb. tin	33
(f) Skimmed Milk, per 1 lb. tin	20
3. Sugar:—	
Ones, (in 6 lb. tins), per tin	1.15
Refined Crystallized, per lb.	14
Granulated, per lb.	14
Soft, No. 1 quality, per lb.	13
No. 2	12
Cooking Salt, 2 cents per lb.	

4. Frozen Meat:—
On the Dairy Farm prices for frozen food and other stores published on 1st September, 1914, with all changes in prices shown in red ink, are the maximum retail prices for the articles enumerated in the price list of that date. [Approved copies signed by the Chairman and the Secretary of the Food Committee can be seen either at the Treasury or on the premises of the Dairy Farm Company in Wyndham Street.]

5. Market Produce:—(See above)
6. The prices of provisions imported from countries other than China (excepting those above enumerated) may not be raised more than 15 per cent. above the retail prices prevailing in the Colonies on the 25th July, 1914.

Note.—In consideration of the loss sustained by discounting of subsidiary coinage, payment for all articles of food not exceeding 10 in value (excepting the articles enumerated in clause 5 in Proclamation No. 18 of the 30th October, 1914, and in the above Schedule, shall, if made in subsidiary coin be subject of an additional charge of 15 per cent.

CONSIGNEES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
THE CHINA MAIL S.S.
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From SAN FRANCISCO, via
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"CHINA."
The above named steamer
having arrived, Consignees of
Cargo are hereby notified to send
in their Bills of Lading for coun-
tersignature, and to take im-
mediate delivery of cargo from
alongside.

Cargo remaining undelivered
on 29th Nov. 1915, at 5 p.m. will
be landed at Consignees' risk and
expense, and delivery must then
be taken from the Company's
Godown. Storage charges will be
assessed on all goods remaining
undelivered on 3rd December,
1915, at 5 p.m.

No Fire Insurance whatever
will be effected.

No Claim will be recognised
after the goods have left the
Steamer or Godown.

All chafed and damaged cargo
will be landed into the Godown,
where they will be examined on
3rd December, at 10 a.m.

No Claims will be recognis-
ed if filed after 25th December, 1915.

O. H. HIER.

Hongkong, 29th November, 1915.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM EUROPE, COLOMBO
AND STRAITS.

THE Company's Steamship

"MISHIMA MARU"
having arrived from the above
ports, Consignees of Cargo are
hereby informed that their Goods
are being landed and placed at
their risk in the Hongkong and
Kowloon Wharf and Godown
Company's Godowns at Kowloon,
where such consignment will be
sorted out mark by mark and
delivery can be obtained as soon
as the Goods are landed.

Options, goods will be carried
on unless instructions are given
to the contrary before NOON,
TO-DAY.

Goods not cleared by the 8th
November, will be subject to rent.
Damaged packages must be left
in the Godowns for examination,
on by the Consignees and the Co.'s
representatives at an appointed
hour on Tuesday and Friday. All
claims must be presented within
three days after which date
they cannot be recognised. No
claims will be admitted after the
goods have left the Godowns.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Agents.

Hongkong, 1st December, 1915.

NOTICE.

G. H. R.

SANITARY BOARD OFFICE.

HONGKONG.

To the

OWNERS OF DOMESTIC

BUILDINGS.

TAKE NOTICE that under No.
5 of the DOMESTIC
CLEANLINESS AND VENTILA-
TION BY-LAWS (as amended)
every Domestic Building or part
of such Building within the
CENTRAL Division of the City
of Victoria and the WESTERN
Division of Kowloon, occupied by
Members of more than one family,
except those within the European
Reservation or in Kowloon South
of Austin Road or those parts of
a Domestic Building used as a
Shop, Office or Godown, must be
CLEANSED and LIMEWASH-
ED THROUGHOUT by the
owners during the months of
December and January.

N.B.—The word "throughout"
used in this Notice means that
the Houses should be limewashed
in respect of all the Walls of
each Room, all Cubicles, Partitions,
Stair Casings and Stair
Linnings, all Ceilings and the
Undersides of Roofs in Main
Buildings, Offices and Servants'
Quarters and inclusive of Veran-
dahs.

The Backyard must have its
Containing Walls limewashed up
to the level of the First Floor.
Carved, Painted or Polished
Woodwork in good condition,
however, need not be limewashed,
but must be Cleaned.

The CENTRAL Division of
the City lies between
Gilman Street and Peel Street,
on the East and Tank Lane, and
Cleverly Street on the West.

Kowloon is divided into the
EASTERN and WESTERN
Divisions by Nathan Road and
a straight line drawn from
the North end through the
Yaumatei service reservoir to the
Northern boundary of Kowloon.
W. BOWEN ROWLANDS,
Secretary.

Dated this 1st day of Decem-
ber, 1915.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG & WHAM-
POA DOCK Co., Ltd.

Notice is hereby given that an
Extraordinary General Meeting
of the Hongkong and Whampoa
Dock Company, Limited, will be
held at the Company's Office,
Queen's Buildings, Victoria,
Hongkong, on Monday, the 13th
day of December, 1915, at 12
o'clock noon, when the subjoined
Resolutions will be proposed as
Extraordinary Resolutions viz—

(1) That the Capital of the
Company be increased to
\$3,000,000 by the creation of
10,000 additional shares of
\$50 each.

(2) That the Directors be
authorised to offer the said
10,000 additional Shares at a
premium of \$10 per Share to
each Member on the Register
of Members on the 14th
day of December, 1915, in the
proportion of one New Share
for every complete number of
Five Shares which such
Member is the Registered
Holder of on that date and
upon the footing (unless the
Directors shall otherwise
determine) that Shareholders
shall be given the option of
paying the full amount of
each share taken up plus the
premium (making together
\$60 per Share) to the Com-
pany on acceptance of the
offer or of paying such
amount on or before the 29th
February, 1916, with interest
at the rate of 6 per cent. per
annum from (and including)
the 1st January, 1916, until
payment and that if any
Shareholder fails to pay the
full amount due on any
Shares accepted by him (in-
cluding premium and inter-
est) on or before the 29th
February, 1916, such Shares
may be forfeited by the Di-
rectors and that such offer be
made by notice specifying the
number of Shares to which
the Member is entitled and
limiting the time within
which the offer if not accept-
ed will be deemed to be
declined to the 31st December,
1915, and that the Directors
be empowered to dispose of
the Shares not accepted in
response to such offer to such
persons upon such terms and
conditions and at such times
as they consider expedient in
the interests of the Company
and that forfeited Shares
shall become the property of
the Company and may be
sold, reallocated or otherwise
disposed of by the Directors
in such manner as they think
fit.

(3) That such additional
shares shall not participate in
any Dividend declared in
March, 1916, in respect of
profit accrued up to the 31st
December, 1915; but shall
participate in any Dividend
declared thereafter pro rata
with the existing capital.

(4) That no Member shall be
entitled to an offer of any
fraction of an Additional
Share in respect of any
Number of Shares less than
five held by him.

(5) That the Directors be em-
powered to dispose of all
additional shares which
members are not entitled to
have offered to them to such
persons upon such terms and
conditions and at such times
as they consider expedient
in the interests of the Com-
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(6) That the proposed exercise
by the Directors of the
power of borrowing vested in
them by the creation of a
debenture issue of \$2,000,000
bearing interest at Six per
cent., of which \$1,000,000 is
to be offered for subscription
forthwith and the balance is
to be dealt with in such man-
ner as the Directors may in
the present or future deter-
mine and the same is
hereby approved and that
the Directors be empowered to
raise and secure the repayment
of such debentures in such
manner and upon such terms
and conditions in all respects
as they think fit with liberty,
if they think fit to deposit
any of such debentures with
the Company's Bankers on
such terms as they think fit
as security for any indebted-
ness of the Company to its
Bankers either present or
future.

And the Resolution hereafter
further subjoined will also be
proposed as an Extraordi-
nary Resolution, viz—
That the regulations contain-
ed in the printed document
submitted to this Meeting
and for the purpose of iden-
tification submitted by the
Chairman thereof and the
same are hereby approved.

By Order of the Board,
R. M. DYER,
Chief Manager.

Notice.—The Register of
Shareholders will be closed
from and including the 14th
December, 1915 to the 24th
December, 1915.

By Order of the Board,
R. M. DYER,
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THE HONGKONG & WHAM-
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Shareholders are reminded that
pursuant to the Resolutions ad-
voted above the Register will
be closed on the 14th Day of
December, 1915, and the offer
of New Shares will be made to
the Shareholders on the Register
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NOTICES.

CHRISTMAS
AT THE
HONGKONG HOTEL.

At the request of several par-
tongs of the Hotel the Manage-
ment has arranged a series of
dances to be held during Christ-
mas Week open to residents and
others in the Hotel. These will
take place on the following
nights—

CHRISTMAS EVE

FRIDAY, 24th December, 1915.

BOXING DAY

MONDAY, 27th December, 1915.

NEW YEAR EVE

FRIDAY, 31st December, 1915.

By kind permission of Lieut.
Colonel L. A. WATSON and
Officers of the Band of the 74th
Punjabia under Bandmaster
Christian will be in attendance.
Special menus will be served in
the Grill Room at \$3.50 per head
and in the Main Dining Room at
\$2.50 per head.

Table accommodation can be
reserved at the Hotel Main Office.
The Hotel Launch will leave
Blake Pier each night for Kow-
loon after dance.

J. H. TACCAET,

Manager.

NOTICE.

With reference to the notifica-
tion calling for nomination for
the election of three Justices of
the Peace to vacancies on the
Licensing Board it is hereby
notified that only three nomina-
tions have been received and that
no election will therefore be
necessary.

(Sd) G. A. WOODCOCK,

Secretary, Licensing Board.

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UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY
OF CANTON, LTD.

Notice is hereby given that an
EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of The Union In-
surance Society of Canton, Limited
will be held at the Head
Office of the Society No. 2
Queen's Buildings, Ice House
Street, Victoria in the
Colony of Hongkong, on Satur-
day, the 4th day of December,
1915, at 12 o'clock noon for the
purpose of considering, and if
thought fit, passing as Extra-
ordinary Resolutions, that is to
say—

C. CHAMPEIN,
 Acting Manager,

